

WE OFFER

Wide Network

AACTE connects members to one another, to key leaders on the national level, through state chapters, and in local partnerships.

Resources

AACTE helps its members address professional challenges and promotes best practices through tools, programs, and services.

Events & Training

AACTE delivers invaluable networking opportunities, one-of-a-kind professional development programs, and timely online events.

Government Relations

AACTE organizes a unified and respected professional voice on Capitol Hill, up-to-the-minute policy analysis, and advocacy for legislation favorable to the educator preparation community.

Strong Organizational Culture

AACTE's internal operations in programs and policy, member engagement, and finance and administration align with the ultimate goal of meeting members' needs.

Communications

AACTE provides constant monitoring of state and national education-related news, ongoing updates on key professional issues, and respected journalism specific to the profession.

WHO WE ARE

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) is the leading voice on educator preparation. AACTE represents more than 800 postsecondary institutions with educator preparation programs dedicated to high-quality, evidence-based preparation that assures educators are ready to teach all learners.

WHAT WE DO

AACTE leads the field in advocating for and building capacity for high-quality educator preparation programs in a dynamic landscape. AACTE's members across the country prepare educators to meet the needs of every learner through innovative practice, rigorous programs, and continuous improvement.

OUR PURPOSE

QUALITY

AACTE champions high-quality preparation that ensures the effectiveness, diversity, and readiness of professional educators to serve all students.

ADVOCACY

AACTE advocates for federal and state policies that enable institutions to pursue continuous improvement and innovation in educator preparation.

PARTNERSHIPS

AACTE advances partnerships between preparation programs and PK-12 institutions at every level to ensure educator preparation strengthens classroom instruction, supports local schools, and reflects student needs.

WE STRIVE TO

Accelerate meaningful improvement in educator preparation by promoting and supporting the adoption of high standards for accountability and assessment that are linked to PK-12 student outcomes.

Lead the charge to secure state and federal policy that advances high-quality student learning through educator preparation and development.

Launch and sustain systemwide initiatives to promote the diversity of the professional community and to prepare educators who can serve diverse learners.

Advance implementation of high-quality learning practices.

For more information, visit www.aacte.org.