WHO WE ARE

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) is the leading voice on educator preparation. AACTE represents nearly 700 postsecondary institutions and strategic partners dedicated to high-quality, evidence-based preparation that assures educators are ready to teach all learners.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Promoting Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
AACTE and its members value the diversity of students, their families, and educators; equity in access to high quality instructional environments; and the inclusion of all students, defined as access and opportunity, in PK-20 classrooms.

Advocating for High-Quality Educator Preparation
AACTE and its members advocate for policies that are dedicated to building and sustaining high quality preparation of teachers and other education professionals that ensure our graduates are profession-ready.

Advancing Educator Preparation Policy, Practice, and Research
Through cutting edge research, innovative practice, and advocacy, AACTE and its members advance the field of educator preparation.

WHAT DRIVES US

VISION
AACTE, its members, and partners collaborate to revolutionize education for all learners.

MISSION
AACTE elevates education and educator preparation through research, professional practice, advocacy, and collaboration.

CORE VALUES

- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Quality & Impact
- Inquiry & Innovation

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2020 MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

MEMBER TYPES

- 17,000+ Total Individuals Represented
- 629 Schools, Colleges, and Departments of Education
- 41 Affiliate Members

78% Institutions That Have Been AACTE Members for 10+ Years

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

- Private For-Profit Institutions: 1%
- Private Not-for-Profit Institutions: 42%
- Public Institutions: 57%

WHERE MEMBERS ARE LOCATED

- Southern Region (232)
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- Northeast Region (124)
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EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- 3 Annual Professional Development Meetings
- 200+ Toolkits, Webinars, Assessments, and Online Resources
- 242 Holmes Program Students Served

- 18 Topical Action Groups (TAGs)
- 3 Official Volunteer Programs
- 9 Award Programs

To learn more or speak with a member of the AACTE Board of Directors, contact membership@aacte.org.