

NOVEMBER UPDATE

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PAC-TE Members Should Vote for Open Board Seats in this Competitive Race

Polls opened during our annual fall conference; did your colleagues who attended share that news with you? You still have time! Voting ends at midnight on November 30. How about taking care of it right now?

There are several people running for just three (3) positions, so every vote counts! You can read the candidates' bios by clicking [here](#). Note: have your username and password handy. If you need a new password or have forgotten your user id, you can click on the "Contact Us" button on PAC-TE's homepage.

IMPORTANT: You have an opportunity to write in a name of an alternate candidate.

Two of these races are very competitive. EVERY VOTE matters.

PLEASE VOTE NOW. Polls close on 11/30 at midnight.

Who can ignore the importance of leaders with integrity, advocating for your interests? We urge you to vote in the PAC-TE Board Election today.



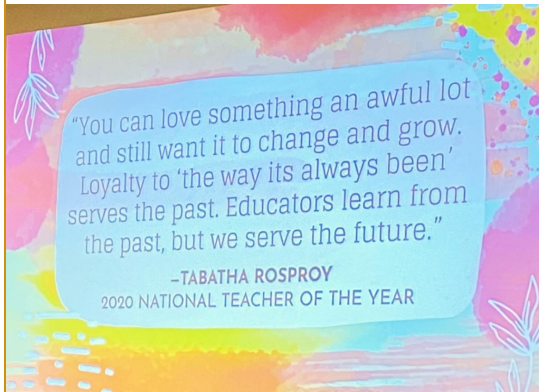
Fall Conference (TEA) Highlights

Over three days in late October, 260 educator preparation professionals, pre-service teachers, leaders, and guests gathered for an incredible conference. If you missed it, plan to attend next October 25-27, 2023.

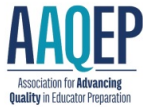
Thank you to conference committee Chair and Co-chair Ellen Amarante and Monique Alexander for this year's conference.

The opportunity to gather in person and share insights and new information was priceless. Highlights included our keynote speaker, Elizabeth Raff, Pennsylvania's Teacher of the Year 2022, and our Panel of administrators from the Steelton-Highspire School District. The sessions from PDE are an annual opportunity to hear from the leadership.

See you next fall when we do it again! Anyone interested in serving on the planning committee, please contact Monique Alexander, Chair at monique.alexander@sru.edu.



PAC-TE thanks our sponsors for their generous support of this year's teacher education assembly!



PENNSYLVANIA



Spring Conference Registration Open Now

"Finding the North Star of New Chapter 49 Competencies"

March 22, 2023 from 9am to 2pm

Keynote: Dr. Troy Hutchings

Panel: PA Educator Reps who participated in the competency work groups

Breakout Sessions:

- Professional Ethics
- Culturally Relevant and Sustaining Education
- Structured Literacy

PDE Session: Updates from PDE

Cost: \$75 Members/\$100 others

This is an online conference, so no travel costs are necessary.

Platform: Whova/Zoom

Register at: [Spring Conference Registration](#)



Troy Hutchings researches, writes, and speaks in the areas of professional ethics, educator misconduct, and frameworks for an ethical and legal teaching practice. He presents to various state and national policy and practitioner groups across the United States and Canada. Hutchings has been the subject matter expert on a variety of national projects dealing with educator ethics including the Model Code of Ethics for Educators and the National Council for the Advancement of Educator Ethics.

2022 Professional Achievement Awards Presented at Fall Conference



At the TEA Banquet, PAC-TE Dr. Carol Haney-Watson (left),

President John Ward presented the Outstanding Dissertation Award to Dr. Madison Weary, West Chester University.

Kutztown University, was awarded the Outstanding Research Award. Celebrating with her is Jenna Plump, co-author and assistant in Carol's research, Kutztown University class of '20.

Teacher Educator of the Year

The Teacher Educator of the Year Award was not presented this year due to receiving no nominations from members.

Call for Manuscripts



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The Fall 2022 edition is available on line at [this link](#).



We are seeking new article submissions for the next edition. Deadline is **February 20, 2023**. For information or to submit a manuscript go to this [link](#)

Two New Membership Categories

At the annual meeting of PAC-TE members, two new membership categories were created by majority vote.

1. Community College (Institutional Membership Category): Three (3) members for a dues payment of \$200.
2. Associate Member (Individual Membership Category): for individuals who do not work in an Educator Prep Program, are not retired, and are not education students, but wish to be connected to PAC-TE. Dues payment of \$25.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 30 -- *PAC-TE's Election closes at midnight. PLEASE VOTE*

March 22, 2023 -- *PAC-TE's Annual Spring Conference (VIRTUAL)*

PAC-TE is a State Unit of AACTE and ATE.

AACTE and PAC-TE collaborate to strengthen their advocacy efforts, share experience and expertise, and expand their members' professional development opportunities. To this end, our Chapter's relationship with AACTE is a voluntary affiliation that allows us to advance our members' interests.



If you have suggestions for the PAC-TE *Update*, please send them to pacte.exec@gmail.com