

ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

The Voice of Teacher Preparation in Independent Colleges and Universities



A MESSAGE TO AILACTE MEMBERS

View the embedded video message on the page below or click [here](#) to hear AILACTE President, Dr. Kimberley White-Smith discuss:

- A recap of our 2024 conference
- Mark your calendars for our 2025 conference on February 20-21 in Long Beach, California!
- Submitting a manuscript to our 2024 non-themed issue of the AILACTE Journal
- Applying for an AILACTE Award!

UPCOMING:

- 2024 Conference Recap
- 2025 Conference Save-the-Date
- 2024 Journal Call for Manuscripts
- Apply for 2025 Awards



**AILACTE PRESIDENT
DR. KIMBERLY WHITE-SMITH**

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2025 CONFERENCE SAVE-THE-DATE

Mark your calendars to join us **February 20-21, 2025** in Long Beach, California!

AILACTE JOURNAL

The logo for AILACTE Journal features the word "AILACTE" in a large, white, serif font, with "Journal" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The text is set against a dark blue background that is part of a larger banner with a light blue gradient on the left side.

2024 CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

The 2024 journal will be a non-themed volume. Manuscripts may address any issue that enhances the work of teacher educators in a liberal arts context. Topics that are appropriate for the journal include teaching and learning strategies; diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice; responding to state mandates; candidate and faculty recruitment; tenure track and the use of adjuncts and professors of practice; budget issues; candidate and program assessment; program leadership; clinical practice and partnerships; policy changes; program models; etc. Although submissions are not limited to research studies, manuscripts that are grounded in literature and supported by empirical data will be given stronger consideration.

Manuscripts are due **June 14, 2024** and can be submitted on the [AILACTE Journal website](#). Manuscripts must follow APA guidelines, 7th Edition, as well as additional AILACTE Journal requirements posted on the website. If you have questions at any point, please feel free to contact Jackie Crawford (Jackie.crawford@simpson.edu).

[VIEW FULL CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS](#)

2025 CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

The 2025 journal will be a themed volume addressing the **Integration of Artificial Intelligence in Teacher Education Programs**. A detailed Call for Manuscripts for the 2025 volume will be posted on the [AILACTE Journal website](#) in September 2024.

2025 AILACTE AWARDS



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SCHOLAR AWARD

This award will be presented to a faculty member at an AILACTE institution in their first five years of appointment as a full-time faculty member to conduct research related to the impact of teacher preparation at AILACTE institutions. The \$2000 award is designed to enhance the scholarship and professional development of the recipient and can be used for professional travel, support for professional work, or other appropriate expenses. The new or ongoing research must connect to the AILACTE mission and demonstrate an impact on the field of teacher education.

GRADUATE SCHOLAR AWARD

The \$1000 award will be presented to a graduate student that is currently enrolled as a graduate student in an AILACTE institution that is involved in scholarly research, new or already underway, that connects to the AILACTE mission statement and demonstrates the impact of the field of education.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION CHANGE AGENT AWARD

The award will be presented to a faculty member from an AILACTE institution that has been engaged in significant ways in the advancement of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the preparation of teacher candidates through teaching, service, and/or research.

GLOBAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

The award will be presented to a faculty member, department, or College of Education representing an AILACTE institution that has been engaged in significant and exemplary global education programming or practices in advancement of global/international, intercultural, and cross culture education.

PARTNERSHIP AWARD

The award will be presented to an AILACTE faculty member, department, or College of Education that has been involved in a significant and sustained P-12 partnership.

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More than just a dot on a map or a pit stop on the way to your future, Graceland University is an experience. It's a place where passionate, open-minded, dedicated and caring students, faculty and staff come to build a community that will help change the world — and has since 1895.

Graceland University's education degree programs are noted for excellence in providing a technology emphasis, psychological and sociological foundations, and learning theory. Earning an education degree from one of the best colleges for education will ensure you'll be prepared with the tools you need to be a successful, ethical, and responsive teacher committed to your students and making the world a better place for young minds.

Beginning in the sophomore year, coursework is balanced by extensive field experiences in both public and private schools. Candidates also have the option of international student teaching placements.



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