



**Mary L. Collins**  
***Excellence In Teacher Education***  
**Award**

**HISTORY**

This award, established by the FATE Board of Directors in the fall of 2000, is designed to recognize significant and substantial contribution to teacher education in Florida. Nominators may wish to consider the Standards for Teacher Educators, published by ATE, the Association of Teacher Educators.

Descriptions, indicators and artifacts of these standards can be reviewed on the Webpage: <http://www.ate1.org/pubs/Standards.cfm>

<b>STANDARD 1</b>	<b>Teaching</b>
<b>STANDARD 2</b>	<b>Cultural Competence</b>
<b>STANDARD 3</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>STANDARD 4</b>	<b>Professional Development</b>
<b>STANDARD 5</b>	<b>Program Development</b>
<b>STANDARD 6</b>	<b>Collaboration</b>
<b>STANDARD 7</b>	<b>Public Advocacy</b>
<b>STANDARD 8</b>	<b>Teacher Education Profession</b>
<b>STANDARD 9</b>	<b>Vision</b>

While the standards appear to apply mostly to university-based teacher educators, nominators may wish to think of these standards in relation to school-based teacher educators as well, adapting those parts of the standards to a school or district role.

**TRIBUTE**

The award is named for Dr. Mary Collins, Professor of Teacher Education (Retired) most recently at Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Collins is responsible for the revitalization of FATE and has made many contributions to teacher education at the state, regional and national levels.