



## OUR MISSION

The mission of the Florida Association of Teacher Educators is to improve the effectiveness of teacher education through leadership in development of quality programs to prepare teachers, by analyzing issues and practices relating to professional development, and by providing opportunities for personal and professional growth of Association members.

The purposes of FATE include:

- providing an organized Florida state unit of the National Teacher Educators,
- promoting quality teacher education programs in the State of Florida,
- providing opportunities for individual professional growth for all persons,
- involved in the education community, both school and university-based,
- working to improve early childhood, elementary, secondary and higher education in Florida,
- contributing to the knowledge base in teacher education,
- stimulating and supporting research, investigation, and experimentation within the various fields allied with teacher education, and
- collaborating with the Florida Department of Education and with other professional agencies and organizations for continuous support and reappraisal of effective professional standards for the teaching profession in Florida.