



AACTE President/CEO Dr. Lynn M. Gangone Script for Member Video Message – February 10, 2020

Hello again from AACTE!

Today, AACTE officially announces its 2020 award winners. I am excited to recognize this stellar group of educators, who have achieved distinction in our field.

In its 24th year, the AACTE Awards Program recognizes member institutions and individuals who make significant and impactful contributions to the profession. These awards exemplify the innovation and inquiry of authors, researchers, students, and educators who, through their work, are our profession's leaders.

Let me now announce and congratulate the recipients of this year's awards:

- The Outstanding *Journal of Teacher Education* article award goes to Dr. Amy Rector-Aranda at Texas A&M university for her work entitled "Critically Compassionate Intellectualism in Teacher Education: the Contributions of Relational-Cultural Theory"
- The Outstanding Dissertation Award is presented to Dr. Christina Restrepo Nazar at California State University Los Angeles for her dissertation on "Youth as Teacher Educators: Supporting Preservice Teachers in the Developing Youth Centered, Equity-oriented Science Teaching Practices"

- The Outstanding Book Award goes to the book “Reclaiming Accountability in Teacher Education”
- This year’s Best Practice Award for the Innovative Use of Technology acknowledges Salisbury University’s School of Education
- AACTE’s Best Practice Award in Support of Global and International Perspectives recognizes the exemplary work of Indiana University’s College of Education
- The Best Practice Award in Support of Multicultural Education and Diversity is presented to Manhattanville College’s School of Education
- And finally, the David G. Imig Award for Distinguished Achievement in Teacher Education recognizes Dr. Anthony Bryk, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

This year’s award winners will be honored at our upcoming Annual Meeting. It’s not too late to join your nearly 2000 colleagues in Atlanta for AACTE 2020! You can still register on site. Be sure to view all of the event offerings in both our program book and event planner, which are available at aacte.org on the Annual Meeting web page.

I look forward to honoring all of our award winners, and I encourage you to congratulate your colleagues as well. You can read more about this year’s award winners in AACTE’s latest press release and through recently-published blogs at edprepmatters.net

And of course, we encourage you to share your exemplary practices and work with us. Be sure to apply for the 2021 AACTE Awards when nominations open later this spring, and as always, email us at communications at aacte.org.

I look forward to seeing you in Atlanta!

Thank you!