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Standards for Field Experiences in Teacher Education: Review and Update

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Brief Abstract to be included in the ATE Program (75-100 words)

The ATE publication: Standards for Field Experiences in Teacher Education will serve as the focus of this presentation. ATE President Ann Shelly has appointed a new Taskforce on Field Standards and asked that the current 2000 standards be reviewed and updated. This feature panel will provide opportunities for participants to review the standards and provide feedback to improve the current standards. Special attention will be paid to practical issues of collaboration and partnerships, supervisory roles and communication, rewards and accountability, selection and preparation of school based teacher educators and campus based educators, student teacher reflection and assessment of student teachers, sequencing field experiences, building supportive environments, working with diverse student populations and in diverse settings, and the level of resources necessary for successful implementation.

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