



2026 Margaret B. Lindsey Award for Distinguished Research in Educator Preparation

About the Award

The Margaret B. Lindsey Award, overseen by the Executive Committee, recognizes distinguished achievement in research over the last decade that has had a major impact on the field of educator preparation. Margaret B. Lindsey was a longtime professor at Teachers College, Columbia University, whose own writing and research had a tremendous and lasting impact on the field.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

This award is given to an individual or to a team of individuals, conducting research together, who have made exceptional contributions to research in the field of educator preparation. The award is presented annually, but the committee may defer the award in any given year. Individuals may nominate themselves. The Lindsey Award is not given posthumously. Competitive preference will be given to submissions that align with [AACTE's strategic priority](#) related to Advancing Educator Preparation Policy, Practice, and Research.

The selection criteria include evidence of distinguished achievement in the following:

- Research in the field of educator preparation for at least a decade
- Publications in peer-reviewed professional journals
- Presentations at AACTE professional meetings
- Widely cited contributions with practical applications for the field

Submission Requirements

All entries must be made through AACTE's [online submissions site](#). Application materials for this award must include:

- A 300-word biographical sketch of the nominee;
- One or more letters of support describing how the nominee fulfills the selection criteria listed above; and
- The nominee's curriculum vitae.

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[Click here for nomination form](#)

Entry Deadline: July 7, 2025