



**ATE Connects – Virtual Kick-Off Events**  
**October 20 & October 21, 2022**  
**4:00 – 5:30 p.m. EDT**

**Thursday, October 20, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. (EDT)**

*Discipline Areas Featured: Advanced Manufacturing, Agricultural and Environmental, Engineering, and Micro and Nanotechnologies.*

- 4:00 p.m. Welcome from NSF**  
V. Celeste Carter, ATE Program Director, National Science Foundation, VA
- 4:10 p.m. ATE National Centers Introductions & Resource Sharing**
- National Center for Next Generation Manufacturing (NCNGM)
  - Environmental and Natural Resources Technology (EARTh) Center
  - Center for Renewable Energy Advanced Technological Education (CREATE)
  - Micro Nano Technology Education Center (MNT-EC)
- 4:30 p.m. What's Next? – ATE Connects Community Exploration & Small Group Discussions Overview**  
Ellen Hause, Associate VP for Academic & Student Affairs, AACCC, DC
- 4:35 p.m. ATE Connects & Breakout Discussion Groups**
- Advanced Manufacturing Technologies
  - Agricultural & Environmental Technologies
  - Engineering Technologies
  - Micro and Nanotechnologies
- 5:30 p.m. Breakout Discussion Rooms Close**

**ATE Connects Available On-Demand  
throughout the Conference!**



**Friday, October 21, 4:00 – 5:30 (EDT)**

*Discipline Areas Featured: Biological and Chemical, General Advanced Technological Education, Information and Security, Targeted Research*

- 4:00 p.m. Welcome from NSF & Updates**  
V. Celeste Carter, ATE Program Director, National Science Foundation, VA
- 4:15 p.m. ATE National Centers Introductions & Resource Sharing**
- InnovATEBIO: National Biotechnology Education Center
  - National Center for Autonomous Technologies (NCAT)
  - National Cybersecurity Training & Education (NCyTE) Center
- 4:30 p.m. What's Next? – ATE Connects Community Exploration & Small Group Discussions Overview**  
Ellen Hause, Associate VP for Academic & Student Affairs, AACC, DC
- 4:35 p.m. ATE Connects & Zoom Breakout Discussion Groups**
- Biological and Chemical Technologies
  - General Advanced Technological Education
  - Information & Security Technologies
  - Targeted Research
- 5:30 p.m. Breakout Discussion Rooms Close**

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