

Visioning the Future of Evaluation in the ATE Program

Synergy Session at the 2020 ATE PI Conference

October 23, 2020

Findings from 2020 Survey of ATE Evaluators (n = 83)



Breakout Group Discussion

1. Introduce yourself name, role in ATE)
2. Discuss questions
3. Be prepared to share 1-2 key points with large group

- What are **ATE project PIs and staff** doing realize value from their investment in evaluation?
- What promising practices should be promoted?

- What are **ATE evaluators** doing to make evaluations useful to ATE projects and NSF?
- What promising practices should be promoted?

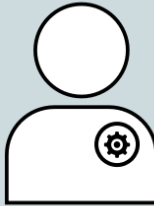
- What are **NSF program officers** doing to do to promote or reward high-quality evaluation?
- What promising practices should be promoted?

ATE evaluators' top messages to **ATE Project PIs & Staff**

Integrate evaluation and evaluators into your projects.

Use evaluation to improve your projects.

Adequately fund your evaluations.

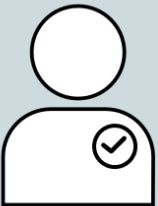


ATE evaluators' top messages to **other evaluators**

Share and engage with other evaluators.

Tailor your evaluations to context.

Work closely with PIs and project staff.



ATE evaluators' top messages to **NSF program officers**

Enhance communication about evaluation.

Promote the use of evaluation for project improvement.

Support investment in evaluation.

