

ATE CENTRAL

GREATER IMPACT THROUGH **COLLABORATION**

ATE Central is designed to foster **collaboration and information sharing** within the Advanced Technological Education (ATE) community. Visitors to the ATE Central web site can access information about the full range of ATE resources available online, and find information on all of the **ATE projects and centers**. ATE Central acts as an **information hub** for the ATE community, in order to help ATE PIs, administrators, industry, and educators connect to one another and the ATE program.

ATE Central also serves as a central communication and support point, offering tools and reference materials to promote implementation of **successful practices**, support the **mentoring** of new projects and centers, foster collaboration and partnerships within ATE, and help demonstrate **broader impacts**.

ATE Central can benefit your project or center by:

- Providing outreach and dissemination opportunities for your project or center, including the *ATE Central Connection*, the ATE Events Calendar, the ATE Outreach Kit, and more.
- Connecting your project or center to the larger ATE community and beyond, via ATE Central's comprehensive resource collection and map interface.
- Assisting with managing and sharing your project's or center's deliverables with ATE Central's Collection Development Policy Template and ATE Data Management Plan.
- Offering technology tools to help showcase the work your project or center is doing including the ATE Central Events Widget, CWIS open source collection development software, and more.

How can you take advantage of what ATE Central offers?

Start by reading through the checklist on the back of this sheet, and be sure to check out the *ATE Central Handbook* (available online at <http://atecentral.net/handbook>) to better understand how ATE Central can benefit your project or center.

The screenshot displays the ATE Central website. On the left is a navigation menu with links for Home, Resources, Centers, Projects, Events, Event List, Submit Event, Events Widget, Community, Support, Social Media, PI Meeting, Publications, Connection, Handbook, Outreach Kit, Reports, and About. Below the menu is a login section with fields for Name, Password, and a 'Log In' button. The main content area features a 'Featured ATE Project' titled 'Rural Education Advanced Learning in Geographic Information Science and Technology (REAL GIS)' with a brief description and a link to the project page. Below this is a 'Community Update' section with a 'Like ATE Central? Find us on Facebook!' link and a 'Connect with ATE Central' section. The central focus is a 'ATE Student Success Stories' section featuring a video player and a story about Daniel Burman, a former student of the Marine Corps who became a successful real estate agent in Colorado. To the right of the video is another 'ATE Student Success Stories' section with a brief description. At the bottom, there are sections for 'Upcoming Events' and 'New ATE Resources'.

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