

## Board Meeting Summary

### ATA Board Meeting, In-Person, October 24-25, 2025 / Virtual, November 4, 2025

To keep the membership abreast of ATA Board activities in a timely manner, a summary of the most recent Board meeting follows.

This summary is not the same as the minutes. Meeting minutes are posted in the Members-Only section of the ATA website after they are approved by the Board:

<https://www.atanet.org/about-us/board/board-meeting-minutes/>

At its October 2025 meeting and supplemental November 2025 meeting, the Board:

- Adopted the Board agenda.
- Approved the minutes from the August 9 & 10, 2025, Board of Directors Meeting.
- Received remarks from President Benzo.
- Received a refresher on Robert's Rules of Order by Parliamentarian Atul Kapur.
- Received the Headquarters report from Executive Director Adrian Aleckna.
- Received the Treasurer's Report from Treasurer Bonthrone.
- Approved a motion on the allocation of funds to ATA's strategic reserves.
- Discussed issues with the website to be addressed by HQ.
- Discussed a proposal by the Honors & Awards Committee regarding the Galantiere and Ungar Literary Awards.
- Accepted Committee, Division and Special Interest Group reports
- Appointed Yasha Saebi as Chair of the Divisions Committee
- Appointed Christina Green as Chair of the Advocacy Committee
- Appointed Helen Eby as Chair of the Business Practices Committee
- Appointed Camila Kohen as Chair of the Chapters Committee
- Appointed Andy Benzo as Chair of the Governance and Communications Committee
- Appointed Johanna Parker as Chair of the Interpretation Profession Advisory Committee
- Appointed Steven McGrath as Chair of the Membership Development Committee
- Appointed Heidi Cazes as Chair of the Nominating and Leadership Development Committee
- Appointed Maria Propato as Co-Chair of the Professional Development Committee
- Appointed Jessie Liu as Chair of the Public Relations Committee
- Appointed Romina Marazzato Sparano as Chair of the Strategy Committee:
- Appointed Andy Benzo as ATA Representative to the International Federation of Translators (FIT)
- Approved a motion regarding creation of an ATA micro-credential series.
- Appointed Marion Greenfield as ATA Treasurer.
- Discussed the annual increase in membership dues.
- Appointed Gio Lester as Chair of the Ethics Committee.
- Discussed the location and date for the next Board meeting.