

Board Meeting Summary

ATA Board Meeting, In-Person, February 14-15, 2026

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 February 14-15, 2026 meeting, the Board:

- Adopted the Board agenda.
- Approved the minutes from the October 25-26, 2025 Board of Directors Meeting.
- Received remarks from President Benzo.
- Received an update on ATA67 from President-Elect Karl.
- Received the Headquarters report from Executive Director Adrian Aleckna.
- Received the Treasurer's Report from Treasurer Greenfield.
- Discussed complimentary conference attendance policy
- Discussed the usage of KPIs (Key Performance Indicators) by the Strategy Committee
- Discussed the acceptability of inviting non-members to certain Division events
- Discussed a community platform for younger T&I professionals within ATA
- Accepted Committee Reports from the following:
 - A. Business Practices Education Committee
 - B. Certification Committee
 - C. Chapters Committee
 - D. Divisions Committee
 - E. Education and Pedagogy Committee
 - F. Governance and Communications Committee
 - G. Honors and Awards Committee
 - H. Interpretation Policy Advisory Committee
 - I. Membership Development Committee
 - J. Professional Development Committee
 - K. Public Relations Committee
 - L. Standards Committee
 - M. Strategy Committee
- Accepted Reports from the following Divisions and Special Interest Groups:
 - A. Arabic Language Division
 - B. Chinese Language Division
 - C. Educators Division
 - D. French Language Division
 - E. German Language Division

- F. Government Division
- G. Interpreters Division
- H. Italian Language Division
- I. Japanese Language Division
- J. Language Technology Division
- K. Law Division
- L. Literary Division
- M. Medical Division
- N. Nordic Division
- O. Portuguese Language Division
- P. Science and Technology Division
- Q. Slavic Languages Division
- R. Spanish Language Division
- S. Financial Translators SIG

- Discussed and made determinations regarding several Board Action Requests
- Received remarks from CAPIT representatives
- Appointed Ben Karl as Chair of the Governance and Communications Committee
- Appointed Veronika Demichelis as Chair of the Newbies Course PD Subcommittee
- Appointed various committee members
- Discussed the location and date for the next in-person Board meeting.