Nominations for AATG Board of Directors

The AATG is currently seeking nominations for the 2022 election to fill two positions on the Board of Directors.

- **A pre-collegiate (K-12) Representative from the Central Region.** Chapters in the Central region: Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Northern New Jersey, Southern New Jersey, Ohio, Central Pennsylvania, Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia, Philadelphia/Delaware. The term of office for this position is 2023–2025.

- **A post-secondary (college/university) Representative from the Southwest Region.** Chapters in the Southwest region: Arkansas, Arizona, Hawaii, Louisiana, New Mexico/El Paso, Oklahoma, Southern California, San Diego, North Texas, Houston, South Texas. The term of office for this position is 2023–2025.

The AATG Board of Directors is an elected, policy-making body. The efficient and effective working of the Board of Directors depends on the active participation and collaboration of all Board members. All candidates for office must be current members of the Association and for at least the two years prior to their nomination. Service on the Board of Directors is unpaid volunteer work. Board members make a commitment to spend considerable time and energy to serve the profession.

Members of the Board of Directors:

- Act as ambassadors and advocates for the AATG to both the association’s members and to external constituents
- Attend in-person and online meetings of the Board in their entirety including the meeting held in conjunction with the ACTFL Convention immediately following their election
- Serve on one or more standing and/or ad hoc committees as appointed by the President
- Attend committee meetings as required
- Assume special duties as assigned by the President
- Attend to association business in prompt and timely fashion
- Familiarize themselves with the AATG Constitution and By-Laws and association policies
- Review agenda materials thoroughly prior to meetings
- Discuss meeting agenda items as necessary with key leaders in their region prior to meetings
- Participate fully in discussions during meetings
- Respect the views held by other Board members
- Provide a written or oral report of meetings when appointed to represent the AATG
- Keep abreast of emerging professional issues and bring such issues to the attention of the President and Executive Director

In addition to serving as a member of the Board of Directors, Regional Representatives support the chapters in their region by:

- Promoting membership in the AATG
- Relaying information about available German teaching positions
- Attending local chapter events when possible
- Being a resource person for local chapters
- Working together with chapter presidents to send out regional updates/newsletters
- Requesting updated membership lists from AATG staff as needed
- Encouraging and supporting inactive chapters to renew their chapters
- Having knowledge and resources for supporting schools who are in danger of losing their programs ([refer to Advocacy Toolkit](#))
- Acknowledging the positives in their region (individual members, programs, students, etc.)
- Being in contact with local colleges and promoting AATG to teacher candidates
- Working with chapters to showcase AATG membership benefits
- Being aware of all the AATG website has to offer
- Conducting an (online) forum with the presidents in their region at least once a year

AATG encourages self-nominations. To nominate yourself or another member, [complete the online nomination form](#) by April 30, 2022. Questions may be directed to committee chair Gio Macías at gmacias@smu.edu.