

**Minutes of the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Educators Division  
Held online on Oct 3, 2022 (ATA Zoom room)**

**Attendees:**

1. Laurence Ibrahim Aibo (administrator)
2. Cristiano Mazzei (assistant administrator)
3. Luz Miranda (leadership council member)
4. Elena Langdon (leadership council member)
5. Malena Arago
6. Mandy L.
7. Silvia Vasquez
8. Ms Allen
9. Emilia Ricio
10. Yasha Saebi
11. Jerry Rice
12. Jonas Nicotra
13. Flavia Brown
14. Liz West
15. Russ Shughart
16. Yanette Tift
17. Caitilin Walsh

The minutes to last year's Annual Meeting were approved (the minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting can be found on the Ed D website: <https://ataeducatorsdivision.org/team/division-documents/>).

The agenda for the meeting was made available.

**Agenda:**

- ✓ Review of 2021-22 activities
- ✓ ATA 63 Educators and Trainers Sessions
- ✓ New website
- ✓ Future of Division: Need for new leadership (election year)

Laurence welcomed all attendees (17 people in attendance) and proceeded to go through the accomplishments of the division in the past year, including online workshops and webinars organized by the Ed D.

We highlighted the Ed D distinguished speaker sessions at the ATA by Corine Tachtiris, "Who's Afraid of CRT? Race, Translation, and Interpreting in the Classroom."

Laurence then highlighted all different sessions related to T&I education at the upcoming ATA conference and shared a PDF file of all ATA 63 sessions related to educators and trainers.

One attendee asked about criteria for selecting sessions for this year's ATA. Division admin replied all normal procedures were followed. Three people reviewed and ranked them. It wasn't clear if the question had to do with people who were rejected wanted. The person who asked that question then mentioned "educational Interpreting." Division administrators shared that this field doesn't have a dedicated space yet and they had informed the board in 2021 and again in 2022 that there is a real need for a dedicated

space for such sessions. There is a persistent confusion between the Educators Division and Educational settings (for translators and interpreters).

Laurence explained why the division did not schedule a division “dinner” at this year’s conference (to avoid competing with other divisions), yet invited all attendees to visit the Ed D table at the welcome reception and network with their peers (an email had already been sent to inform Ed D members).

Two people were interested in the position of ATA Administrator and Assistant Administrator (Jonas Nicotra and Silvia Vasquez) and asked questions about what those roles entail. Cristiano and Laurence answered their questions. Laurence will establish email contact with Jamie Padula and Lebzy Gonzalez to follow up on the procedure for those two potential candidates.

Laurence invited all attendees to consider presenting at ATA 64 and identify a Distinguished speaker as well.

Attendees asked about first-time experiences at the conference (newbies). Senior members shared their experience and the current system in place to welcome new attendees.

Attendees are looking forward to seeing each other at the conference.

Laurence adjourned the meeting at 2:24 pm, Eastern Time.