

# Committee Descriptions

## Leader Development

This committee is made up of 11 members who review and make recommendations regarding association programs related to the identification, recruitment, training, maintenance, and recognition of ATPE's volunteer leader corps. The committee serves in an advisory capacity to the ATPE Board of Directors' Membership and Volunteer Committee and the board as a whole.

**Time Commitment:** This committee will meet virtually Oct. 25, 2023, and April 17, 2024, for approximately three hours per meeting. The fall meeting will be focused on local unit and region leader development. The spring meeting will be focused on campus rep development and engagement.

## Membership

This committee is made up of 20 members (one per region) who discuss and review ATPE's membership recruitment program, membership materials, and services and discounts. This committee serves in an advisory capacity for the ATPE Staff, the ATPE Board of Directors' Membership and Volunteer Committee, and the board as a whole.

**Time Commitment:** Two-year term; this committee will meet virtually Oct. 24, 2023, and April 16, 2024, for approximately two to three hours per meeting. 2024-25 dates are TBD. One of the meetings will be broken out into smaller work groups to dive deeper into various topics related to membership. In between meetings, staff will engage with committee members via Microsoft Teams.

## Nomination/Election

This committee is made up of seven members who review the current ATPE state officer election rules, makes recommended changes to the rules, and assists in recruiting nominees for state office. They also assist with the verification of delegates and the state officer election on-site at the ATPE Summit, which occurs annually in July.

**Time Commitment:** This committee will meet virtually Oct. 18, 2023.

## Legislative

This committee is made up of 20 members (one per region). The committee reviews and makes recommendations for changes to ATPE's Legislative Program, which is then approved by the ATPE House of Delegates (HOD) at the ATPE Summit in July. The ATPE Lobby Team uses the program to help influence positive change regarding public education policy in the Texas Legislature, in U.S. Congress, and with boards and agencies. This committee serves in an advisory capacity to the ATPE staff and the Board of Directors.

**Time Commitment:** Two-year term; the committee will meet virtually several times throughout the year. The full committee will meet Nov. 14, 2023, for an introduction to the ATPE Legislative Program and discussion of its scope of work for the year. Subcommittees will then meet to discuss segments of the legislative program. The full committee will reconvene April 9, 2024, to adopt recommendations. The committee will hold a final meeting to discuss plans for presentation of the committee's legislative program recommendations at the HOD meeting and any other amendments to the legislative program that delegates wish to consider in light of new bills passed.

**Note:** The ATPE Political Action Committee (ATPE-PAC) is a five-member subcommittee of the Legislative Committee. ATPE-PAC will meet virtually in November to discuss ATPE-PAC revenue and expenditures, general election results for PAC-supported candidates, and brainstorm PAC fundraising plans for the remainder of the year.

## Resolutions

This committee is made up of nine members who review ATPE's current and standing resolutions and propose recommendations to be considered by the House of Delegates, which meets annually at the ATPE Summit in July. This committee serves in an advisory capacity to the ATPE staff and the Board of Directors.

**Time Commitment:** This committee will meet virtually Feb. 26, 2024.

## Public Information

This committee is made up of seven members who review ATPE's publications, website and online presence, and media coverage. The committee also reviews the finalists for the Alafair Hammett Media Award and recommends a winner. The Alafair Hammett Media Award is given annually at the ATPE Summit in July.

**Time Commitment:** The committee will meet virtually Oct. 12, 2023, and April 11, 2024, for approximately two hours. The fall meeting will focus on publications and the website. The spring meeting will focus on social media, media coverage, and selection of the Alafair Hammett Media Award recipient. The committee will also be engaged throughout the year to provide feedback via surveys.

## Educator of the Year (EOY)

This committee is made up of seven members who review applications for the EOY Awards. They interview finalists and select winners virtually in the spring.

**Time Commitment:** One video conference April 13, 2024 (approximately five hours) and eight hours to review and score applicants.

## Leader of the Year (LOY)

This committee is made up of seven members. They will review and score applications for Local Unit of the Year and the Doug Rogers Campus Representative of the Year Award. They interview finalists and select winners via video conference.

**Time Commitment:** One video conference April 13, 2024 (approximately five hours) and eight hours to review and score applicants.