

Addition of Land Acknowledgment Statement

CODE: SECTION 1.1:	
Current language:	Proposed language:
<p>Section 1.1. Name, Mission, and Purpose. The name of this Ohio nonprofit corporation is the Educational Theatre Association (“EdTA”). The principal purpose of EdTA, among other purposes, shall be consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and shall be to create an artistic, educational and professional network for theatre arts educators, students, professionals and enthusiasts to share ideas and support the effort to have theatre arts (including film, television, and other related electronic media) recognized in all phases of education and lifelong learning through:</p>	<p>Section 1.1. Name, Mission, and Purpose. The name of this Ohio nonprofit corporation is the Educational Theatre Association (“EdTA”). We acknowledge that the corporation is founded on the traditional territory of Hopewell, Adena, Myaamia, Shawnee, and Osage land colonially known as Cincinnati, Ohio. The principal purpose of EdTA, among other purposes, shall be consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and shall be to create an artistic, educational and professional network for theatre arts educators, students, professionals and enthusiasts to share ideas and support the effort to have theatre arts (including film, television, and other related electronic media) recognized in all phases of education and lifelong learning through:</p>
<p><i>Rationale:</i> Add land acknowledgment statement to recognize and respect Indigenous Peoples as the original stewards of the land on which EdTA was founded.</p>	

Addition of Inclusive wording

CODE: SECTION 1.1:	
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Section 1.1. Name, Mission, and Purpose. (1) cultivating support to sustain and grow EdTA; (2) honoring the work and recognizing the achievement of EdTA’s members and others; (3) producing educational events, programming and publications to expand the knowledge and skills base for EdTA’s members and the field of theatre education; (4) promoting the work of EdTA and its membership to the public and other organizations; (5) serving EdTA’s members by being the leading advocate for theatre arts education; (6) supporting EdTA’s volunteer leader network; and (7) promoting high professional standards.	Section 1.1. Name, Mission, and Purpose. (1) cultivating support to sustain and grow EdTA in all communities ; (2) honoring the work and recognizing the achievement of EdTA’s members and others; (3) producing accessible educational events, programming and publications to expand the knowledge and skills base for EdTA’s members and the field of theatre education; (4) promoting the work of EdTA and its membership to the public and other organizations; (5) serving EdTA’s members by being the leading advocate for theatre arts education; (6) supporting EdTA’s volunteer leader network; and (7) promoting high professional standards.
<i>Rationale:</i> Add “in all communities” and “accessible” to make the purpose more inclusive.	

