

2024 Proposed Code Changes

Shift of Membership Types

CODE: SECTION 2.2:	
Current Language	Proposed Language
<p>Section 2.2 Divisions and Classes. The Board of Directors shall by written policy establish divisions and classes of membership. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, EdTA shall have two (2) divisions of membership: (1) EdTA Professional Membership and (2) International Thespian Society Membership. The Board of Directors by written policy may establish other divisions and classes of membership in EdTA. The Board of Directors may amend or revoke any such policy by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.</p>	<p>Section 2.2 Membership Types. The Board of Directors shall by written policy establish types of membership. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, EdTA shall have two (2) types of membership: (1) Individual Membership and (2) Troupe Membership. The EdTA Staff may create categories of membership within the types established by the Board of Directors.</p>
<p><i>Rationale:</i> To provide the flexibility to adapt membership types to fit the fast-changing landscape of Associations between code change elections.</p>	

Edit to Professional Membership

CODE: SECTION 2.2.1:	
Current Language	Proposed Language
<p>Section 2.2.1. EdTA Professional Membership. The adult professional membership division of EdTA represents individuals preparing for or currently or formerly involved in the theatre education profession and related fields.</p>	<p>Section 2.2.1. EdTA Individual Membership. The individual membership of EdTA represents adults dedicated to learning from and supporting the mission of the Educational Theatre Association.</p>
<p><i>Rationale:</i> To make membership types non-specific in order to allow more room to shift membership models.</p>	



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Edit to International Thespian Society Membership

CODE: SECTION 2.2.2:	
Current Language	Proposed Language
<p>Section 2.2.2. International Thespian Society Membership. The student honor society membership division of EdTA is the International Thespian Society (“ITS”). The three current classes of ITS membership are: (1) Thespians; (2) Junior Thespians; and (3) Honorary Thespians.</p>	<p>Section 2.2.2. International Thespian Society Troupe Membership. The troupe membership of EdTA represents students who have demonstrated dedication to the aims and ideals of the The International Thespian Society (“ITS”). ITS is the student honor society of EdTA.</p>
<p><i>Rationale:</i> To make membership types non-specific in order to allow more room to shift membership models.</p>	