# 2025-2026 WASHINGTON STATE THESPIAN BOARD ROLES, **MEETING DATES, and COMMITMENTS**

Our volunteer Board is composed of theatre educators, teaching artists, alumni, industry professionals, and community members.

#### **WA Thespians Mission**

**WA Thespians Vision** 

To inspire, honor, and support students and theatre programs by advocating for and enriching their educational theatre experience.

Building a community of creative problem-solvers, effective collaborators, and empathetic individuals through theatre.

## **Executive Board COMMITMENTS**

## **Associate Board COMMITMENTS**

## **Advisory Board COMMITMENTS**

#### **MEETING ATTENDANCE**

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Our Executive Board is composed of members of the Associate Board who additionally take on the roles of Chapter Directors, Region Directors, STO Advisors, Jr. Director, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Members of the executive board complete association tasks required by EdTA, facilitate the governance of the chapter, and attend additional trainings with EdTA leaders.



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 Attend August Daylong Retreat and 3 online quarterly board meetings

Oct / Jan / April

- 10-minute pre-reading for each meeting consisting of articles, videos, rubrics, etc
- Committee Reports at each meeting
- Event attendance for associated events

### Vote on agenda items

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

 Sign up for one or more Committees to serve on.

> Examples of committees include: State Festival, Regional Thespys, Advocacy, DEI, Hospitality, and Outreach

- Attend Committee meetings - scheduled separately
- Assist in committee tasks and goals

 Attend, listen, and give input at 3 online quarterly board meetings

Oct / Jan / April

Vote on agenda items

#### **OUTSIDE CONTRIBUTIONS**

 Help at least one virtual committee (Thespy Showcase, HOF, Scholarships, Teacher of the Year, Honor Troupe etc...) screen and select honor recipients

Optional: retreat attendance, board committee service, & event attendance.



## **2025-2026 BOARD MEETING DATES AND LINKS**

SUMMER Retreat 2025	<b>FALL</b> Tuesday	WINTER Tuesday	SPRING Wednesday	SUMMER Retreat 2026
August 6	Oct 28	<u>Feb 17</u>	<u> April 21</u>	August 4-5
Seattle, WA	<u>6:30-7:30</u>	<u>6:30-7:30</u>	<u>6:30-7:30</u>	TBD Seattle, WA
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o Committee	o STO Student	o STO Student	o STO Student	o Budget
sign up and	Representative	Representative	Representative	Ratification
task	o Committee	o Committee	o Committee	2026-2027
delegation	Chair Reports	Chair Reports	Chair Reports	o Committee
o Committee	o Fall event	o State Planning	o State debrief	goal
meeting	review: INTAF &	o Thespy Review	o Jr. Thespians	revisiting and
scheduling	Inservice		o ITF planning	realigning
o Budget	o Thespy Preview		o 2026-2027	o 2026-2027
Ratification	o Launch/update:		Thespian	Thespian
2025-2026	o Hall of Fame		Events	Events
<ul><li>Camp Thespis</li></ul>	o Service			Committees
and STO	Above Self			o Camp
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<ul><li>Jr. Thespians</li></ul>	o Honor Troupe			STO
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