ADTA and DMTCB
2020 NOMINATIONS: OPEN POSITIONS
Deadline for Submissions: February 28, 2020

AMERICAN DANCE THERAPY ASSOCIATION (ADTA)
Submit your nominations by emailing the Nominating Committee at nominatingcommittee@adta.org.
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Open Positions
The American Dance Therapy Association seeks visionary and dedicated leaders to serve as national board members. Ideal nominees are those who can inspire and guide the organization with their knowledge of dance/movement therapy, vision for ADTA and the field, leadership abilities, and advocacy of dance/movement therapy. Serving on the ADTA Board of Directors provides important opportunities to shape future directions in dance/movement therapy at national and state levels.

Candidate Guidelines:

▪ Candidates for the ADTA Board of Directors must be current Professional Members of ADTA for at least three years, during which time they must have served on a national committee or as an officer/committee member of a local chapter for at least one year.
▪ No member of the Board of Directors may serve more than two consecutive terms in any one position. No Professional Member can serve as chairperson of more than one standing committee.
▪ Please be advised that no member of the ADTA Board of Directors may during his/her directorship on the ADTA Board of Directors serve on the DMTCB concurrent with their term on the ADTA BOD.
▪ The Chairpersons of the Standards & Ethics and Education, Research & Practice Committees must be credentialed as a BC-DMT.
▪ Nominate others or yourself.
▪ Terms of office commence at the business meeting held during the annual ADTA conference. For those elected in 2020, that will be in Montreal, Quebec, Canada in October 2020.
▪ Board members attending Board meetings receive a per diem to offset personal expenses associated with attending the meeting, and reimbursement of travel expenses to the annual spring meeting of the Board of Directors, which is held in Columbia MD.

Open positions for the 2020 election cycle are:

President Elect (term of office: 3 years)
The President Elect serves as parliamentarian and maintains parliamentary procedures as outlined in Robert’s Rules of Order. If the By-Laws need change, this officer, with the assistance of a committee shall propose such changes for approval by the Board and ratification by the Membership. The President Elect is the Chairperson of the Annual Conference Committee, and may have other duties as assigned by the President or the Board. As a voting member of the Board of Directors, the President Elect is integrally involved in the teamwork of running the ADTA. This includes participating in major and minor decision-making, taking on additional tasks for specific initiatives, contributing their business expertise, creativity, common sense, teamwork and other talents and skills to the work of the Board of Directors. The individual elected as the President-Elect will automatically continue to a single 3-year term as President. Attendance at 2 Board meetings per year (spring and fall prior to the conference) is required.

Education Committee Chair (term of office: 2 years)
The Chairperson works with his or her committee concerning the dissemination of information on dance/movement therapy education. He or she may convene special meetings of dance/movement therapy educators at the annual conference, and brings issues related to education to the Board. As a voting member of the Board of Directors, the Chairperson is involved in the teamwork of running the ADTA. This includes participating in major and minor decision-making, taking on additional tasks for specific initiatives, contributing their business expertise, creativity, common sense, teamwork and other talents and skills to the work of the Board of Directors. Must hold a current BC-DMT. The chair will have a minimum of three (3) years of experience as a faculty member of an ADTA approved academic degree program and must be currently employed by the institution. In the event that no one steps forward to serve as Chair, the qualifications can be expanded to include previous employment by an institution within the last six (6) years. 

Attendance at 2 Board meetings per year (spring and fall prior to the conference) is required.

**Research & Practice Committee Chair (term of office: 2 years)**
The Chairperson works with his or her committee concerning the dissemination of information on dance/movement therapy research and practice. He or she may convene special meetings of research and practice committee at the annual conference, and brings issues related to research and practice to the Board. As a voting member of the Board of Directors, the Chairperson is involved in the teamwork of running the ADTA. This includes participating in major and minor decision-making, taking on additional tasks for specific initiatives, contributing their business expertise, creativity, common sense, teamwork and other talents and skills to the work of the Board of Directors. The R&P Chairperson should have a record of understanding and/or supervising, teaching, conducting research, and practicing dance/movement therapy for no less than 3 years. Attendance at 2 Board meetings per year (spring and fall prior to the conference) is required.

**Public Relations Committee Chair (term of office: 2 years)**
The Public Relations Committee Chairperson functions to inform and promote the science and art of dance/movement therapy to the general public and the health/medical community. Promotions include but are not limited to the following: (1) Press Releases, (2) Advertisements, (3) Brochures, (4) Displays, (5) Videos, (6) Electronic Communications, (including website and listserv), (7) Speeches and presentations. The Chairperson will work with the members of the public relations committee to plan public relations goals, objectives, and action plans that are of benefit to increasing the public awareness of the ADTA and the growth of the profession of dance/movement therapy. As a voting member of the Board of Directors, the PR chairperson is involved in the teamwork of running the ADTA. This includes participating in major and minor decisionmaking, taking on additional tasks for specific initiatives, contributing their business expertise, creativity, common sense, teamwork and other talents and skills to the work of the Board of Directors. Public Relations (PR) Chairperson should meet the following minimum requirements: (1) PR Chairperson should have been an active member on the PR Committee for a recommended two years and minimum of one year. (2) Prior to nomination approval and ballot placement, any PR Chairperson candidate is recommended to have served as leader on at least one PRC team and been involved in projects collaborating with other team(s). (3) For consideration: PR Chairperson candidate(s) should have a broad knowledge of marketing, advertising, social media, and excellent communication skills. Attendance at 2 Board meetings per year (spring and fall prior to the conference) is required.

**Member-at-Large, Eastern (term of office: 2 years)**
Members-At-Large have a crucial role in the vitality of the ADTA. The MAL is the key to member relations, serving as a bridge between the membership and the Board of Directors. Maintaining the two-way flow of information between members and the Board is core to the organizational well-being of ADTA. As a voting member of the Board of Directors, he or she is involved in the teamwork of running the ADTA. This includes participating in major and minor decision-making, taking on additional tasks for specific initiatives, contributing his or her business expertise, creativity, common sense, teamwork and other talents and skills to the work of the Board of Directors. The MAL is responsible for assisting in the formation and dissolution of ADTA chapters and maintaining an up-to-date archival file of official chapter documents. Attendance at 2 Board meetings per year (spring and fall prior to the conference) is required.

**Nominating Committee, Eastern (term of office: 1 year)**
The Nominating Committee is a three-person committee with each person representing one of the three ADTA-defined US regions. The three members serve as follows: (1) One member is in the second year of a two-year term and serves as the chair. (2) One member is in the first year of a two-year term and serves as the member training to be the chair in the subsequent year. (3) One member serves a one-year term. This position is for a member serving a two-year term, first year as a member and second year as chair. The Nominating Committee follows written guidelines established as proper procedures to solicit nominations for open Board positions from the ADTA professional membership. The Committee works intensively over the course of 8 -10 weeks in early spring. Once nominations are received the Committee’s work is to assure that nominated individuals are eligible and willing to run for office, so that the ballot may be ready by May of that year. No in-person meeting attendance is required.

DANCE MOVEMENT THERAPY CERTIFICATION BOARD (DMTCB)

Submit your nominations by emailing Julie Miller, DMTCB Chair at dmtcb@adta.org

Open Positions
Western Region Member of BC-DMT Panel
This is a rewarding opportunity for experienced BC-DMTs to support the maintenance of high quality professional standards for the Board Certification level of Dance/Movement Therapy.

Position: The Western Region BC-DMT panelist will be one of a three member panel (that includes a Central and Eastern representative as well) that reviews and evaluates applications for board certification (BC-DMT). Panelists serve a three (3) year term and may be appointed for a second term. The majority of the work takes place between January and March and board members are expected to also participate in two Board Meetings – a videoconference meeting in the Fall and a face to face meeting in the Spring. In addition board members represent the board at the DMTCB Meet and Greet and the annual ADTA conference in the Fall.

Qualifications: BC-DMT Panel members must have maintained board certification annually for a period of at least eight (8) years. Additionally, the position requires excellent professional communications skills, the ability to function as a team member, and the ability to participate as a fair and unbiased reviewer of application materials.

*Western Region includes: Arizona, Alaska, California, Canada (Western), Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.