

**Midwestern Region Representatives on
AMTA National Committee Reports
April 11, 2026**

Association Services:

Clinical Practice Networking: Inactive

Interprofessional Collaborative Resources: Faith Halverson-Ramos

No report

International Relations: Soo-Jin Kwoun

No report

Membership: Elizabeth O'Dell

No report

Professional Advocacy: Annie Roberson

Committee has been active this year, meeting quarterly as a ground. Currently there have been zero reports of misrepresentation this year. Annie encourages membership to contact the committee if you encourage any misrepresentation.

Workforce Development & Retention: Rachael Willeke

- The analysis from the recent workforce survey will include a free strategic overview available to all for the first time ever, and that the full analysis will be free for AMTA members as always. The 2025 workforce survey should be coming out soon!
- I am hosting a virtual event for high schoolers to learn about what it could be like to become a music therapist next weekend - April 18th. All are welcome! The flier is attached.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Access, and Justice: Vacant

Professional Practice:

Government Relations: Ariel Kraus

No report

Reimbursement: Anastasia Canfield

No report

Research: Cindy Colwell

2025 poster session included 18 submissions. 10 total poster submissions are included with YouTube access for 2026. Request was submitted for a research poster session in the 2027 in-person conference.

See full report submitted separately.

Standards of Practice: Stephanie Johnson

There was an official recommendation from the committee in 2021 to dissolve, however, some current members are in discussion about continuation of the committee, in conjunction with an AMTA board representative.

Technology: Vacant

Judicial Review Board: Hae Sun Kim

No report

Education and Clinical Training

Academic Program Approval: Crystal Weaver

Committee has been working throughout the year to complete a variety of tasks. Review of academic programs is their main charge. Committee continues to have a heavy caseload of applications every year. The AMTA board of directors has appointed temporary ad hoc members to assist in the reviews. APAC has asked for a change in the bylaws to permanently increase the number of committee members.

Continuing Education: Kailey Campbell

I began serving in this role in September 2025, taking over for Hayley Turner. There is nothing new to report from the national level. On the regional level, MWR-AMTA has sponsored one CMTE in 2025: Composing with Technology: Clinical and Educational Applications of Digital Audio Workstations, presented by Naomi Davis, and 18 certificates of completion were awarded. Anyone who wishes to present a CMTE with sponsorship from MWR is encouraged to apply on the MWR website, under the CMTE Sponsorship tab.

At this year's virtual conference, we are proud to offer 5 pre-conference CMTEs and 17 concurrent sessions. Thank you to everyone who shares their knowledge, talents, and expertise with us.

Association Internship Approval: Beth Mosko

Number of sites added - 9 new sites added in 2025

Total number of active national roster sites (as of February 2026) Nationally-162

Regionally Midwestern - 16

Number of inactive sites (Nationally) 9

Number of sites pending approval/revisions from sites and application review

2025 - 16

2026 - 5

New Co-Chair Rachael Lawrence Lupton, MA, MT-BC joins Chrissy Watson, MM, MT-BC as co-chair on AIAC

Free CMTE, can be done every 5 years

<https://amta-u.thinkific.com/courses/supervising-the-music-therapy-intern>

Regional rep is available to assist with new site applications: bethmosko@gmail.com