ACCESS, COLLECTIVE ENGAGEMENT, AND RECRUITMENT (ACER) COMMITTEE MEMBER

Term Start: **June 2027**
Term: Three (3) year term, starting and ending in June, once renewable

Eligibility Requirements:

- AT, BOC Credential, NPI number
- Member of NATA
- Demonstrate previous experience with initiatives related to accessibility and engagement among diverse populations.
- *Preferred qualifications:* Experience with initiatives related to accessibility and engagement among diverse populations.
- We are looking to fill 5 positions.

Submission Process

Applicants must submit a resume or curriculum vitae that includes evidence of the requirements.

Applicants must submit a cover letter detailing how their experiences align with the eligibility requirements and explaining the value they would bring to the committee.

Applications must be submitted ONLINE by November 15.

ABOUT THE ACCESS, COLLECTIVE ENGAGEMENT, AND RECRUITMENT (ACER) COMMITTEE

Mission: The Access, Collective Engagement, and Recruitment Committee builds and maintains an inclusive, equitable system for recruiting and developing well-qualified volunteer candidates, and supports Foundation leadership, committees, and staff in advancing initiatives toward inclusion and accessibility for all stakeholders.

Goals and Objectives: The initial goals of the Access, Collective Engagement, and Recruitment Committee are listed below. The committee, NATA Foundation President, Executive Committee and Board will re-evaluate the goals at least annually and adjust, as needed.

1. Identify and implement best practice strategies for recruiting well-qualified, diverse volunteers for board and committee positions
    - Work with leadership to have 2-3 well-qualified candidates for each open position.
2. Support development of Foundation volunteers at all levels (e.g., board, committee, ambassadors) through education related to leadership, engagement, and accessibility.
3. Address barriers to access and engagement within the Foundation's programs to close gaps and implement best practices.

4. Track metrics to measure the Foundation's progress and outcomes related to access and engagement objectives, action items, and policies adopted by the Foundation Board.
5. Assist the Foundation staff and leadership, as needed, in developing and reviewing communication related to access and engagement.
6. Serve as a resource on engagement and access to board members, committees, and staff in relation to the implementation of policies, initiatives, and measures to evaluate program effectiveness.
7. Liaison to AT Alliance partners, as needed, regarding recruitment, engagement, and access initiatives.