

**Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education (ACATE)**  
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<b><u>PAST-CHAIR</u></b> Janet Kempf, MA, ATR-BC, LPC	Past Chair: July 2021 - June 2023	Practitioner, Supervisor: July 2016- June 2022
<b><u>VICE-CHAIR</u></b> Dana Wyss PhD, LMFT, ATR-BC	Vice Chair: July 2021 - June 2023	Practitioner: Nov 2019 - June 2023
<b><u>TREASURER</u></b> Craig Siegel, ATR-BC, ATCS	Treasurer: July 2016 - June 2022	Practitioner, supervisor July 2016- June 2022
<b><u>SECRETARY</u></b> Sheila Lorenzo de la Peña Ph.D., ATR-BC, ATCS	Secretary: Nov 2019 - June 2022	Educator: Nov 2019 - June 2022
<b><u>COMMISSIONER            to CAAHEP</u></b> Dr. Eileen O'Neill Estes, ATR-BC, LPAT	Commissioner to CAAHEP for ACATE: Jan 2019 - June 2022	Educator, Practitioner: July 2016- June 2022
Craig Balfany, MA, ATR-BC, LPC		Educator: March 2017 - June 2023
Deanna Barton, ATR-BC		Practitioner: March 2021 - June 2022 Completing Vacant Council Term

Dr. Seung Yeon Lee, EdD, ATR-BC, LCAT		Educator, Practitioner: July 2016- June 2022
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Dr. Laura Thompson DBA, Information Systems MS, Technology Management		Public Member: May 2020- June 2023
Sara Miller, PhD, ATCS, LCPC		Practitioner: July 2021- June 2024
<u>OPERATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF:</u> Yasmin Elian and	Operational Support, Granted ACATE project time from AATA	ongoing
<u>CAAHEP LIAISON</u> Elizabeth (Betsy) Slagle, MS, RN, CST	CAAHEP Liaison to the Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education.	Term potentially ends 2021
<u>AATA COMMISSIONER and AATA BOARD LIAISON</u> Liz Hlavek , ATR-BC, LCPAT, DAT	Commissioner to CAAHEP from the American Art Therapy Association and provides communication line between AATA Board and ACATE	Role ends Nov 2022