



Australian Tutoring Association (ATA) Inc.

2007-2008 Committee Election 8th December 2007

According to the ATA Constitution:

- 5.1 The Association shall be managed by the Committee comprising a President, Secretary and Treasurer and SIX (6) ordinary members.
- 5.2 The Committee is to be structured as follows: THREE (3) members each from Categories A, B and C.
- 5.3 At least FIVE (5) of the NINE (9) Committee members must be qualified teachers.
- 5.4 Each member of the Committee is, subject to these Rules, to hold office for two (2) years. At the first AGM, THREE (3) members, (one from each Category A, B and C) shall have their positions up for renewal.
- 5.5 Any member holding office for TWO (2) consecutive years will have his/her position up for re-election at the AGM of the second year after his/her appointment.
- 5.6 After the second election of the Association, the Committee shall be made up of members from at least THREE (3) different States or Territories.

Individuals with the highest number of votes in available categories will be elected.

All votes must be given personally, by mail or by proxy but no member may hold more than five (5) proxies (26.2). To appoint a proxy use the form attached and ensure it is given to the Secretary no later than twenty four (24) hours before the time of the meeting (27.1, 27.2).

There are NINE (9) positions available:

6 x Ordinary Committee members

Office Bearers:

**President's Position
Secretary/Public Officer
Treasurer's Position**



Election of ATA Committee Members and Office Bearers

Please mark an 'X' in EIGHT (8) boxes only. THREE boxes must usually be marked from Category A but there are only TWO nominees, therefore both boxes must be marked with a cross (leave the third box blank). THREE boxes must be marked from Category B. THREE boxes must be marked must be from Category C. Note: for biographical details of all nominees see the ATA website: www.ata.edu.au

Category A – Franchises (mark an 'X' in TWO boxes only)

- Storm McGrath, Kip McGrath Ltd, Newcastle, NSW
- Mary O'Brien, Clever Kids, Newcastle, NSW
- Vacant – no nomination (leave blank)

Category B – Business Owners (mark an 'X' in THREE boxes only)

- Bill Edwards, Literacy Circle, Chatswood, NSW (**TREASURER**)
- Mazen Fahme, Alpha Omega Education, Bankstown, NSW
- Paul Laurence Flymen, Zambusters, Carindale, Qld
- Margaret Love, Sydney School of English, NSW

Category C - Individual Teacher (mark an 'X' in THREE boxes only)

- Pamela Davies, Murrumbeena, Victoria
- Mohan Dhall, Croydon, NSW (**PUBLIC OFFICER**)
- Chris Druett, Bondi, NSW



ELECTION OF ATA PRESIDENT

Please mark ONE box only from this category.

Chris Druett, Bondi, NSW

Paul Laurence Flymen, Zambusters, Carindale, Qld



Please note that Members can only submit ONE voting form each. Please fill out the following details and submit with your voting form:

Full name of Member: _____

Name of business: _____

Address: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Please **POST** the completed voting form to:

Australian Tutoring Association (ATA) Inc.

6 College Street,

Croydon, NSW 2132



Committee nominations biographies

President

Christopher Druett

Chris has been an active member of the Committee since 2005. He is a qualified teacher who has worked in both the public and private education systems in Tasmania, NSW and also England. Chris has been an acting Principal and through his education experiences recognises the pressures on students arising from the different socio-economic circumstances, regional, cultural and curriculum situations that they are subject to. He runs Tutoring for Excellence which supplies tutoring to students in the Eastern States, and employs hundreds of tutors. He is a passionate advocate for tutoring.

Paul Laurence Flymen

Paul has been a member of the Committee since 2006. Paul has a Doctorate from Rochville University (USA), a Bachelor of Applied Science degree and numerous other qualifications. He has a very diverse background having worked in numerous industries – from aviation and health to communications and infrastructure development. Paul is Managing Director of Zambusters P/L which has 6 Australian and 6 overseas offices. He is a passionate believer in education and believes that personal education and coaching of young people is vital to the future of Australia.

Public Officer

Mohan Dhall

Mohan is an ATA founding member and the Public officer since its inception. He teaches at high school and lectures in the Bachelor of Education at the University of Technology, Sydney. He is a passionate advocate of tutors, a member of the Australian College of Educators and a Member of the Australian Institute of Management.

Treasurer

Bill Edwards

Bill has been the ATA Treasurer for the past year and he brings a breadth of commercial experience to the position. Bill has worked for Westpac for 25 years, and has spent 24 years as a Management Consultant. Bill is a Director of Literacy Circle and of Kidz Bodz. He has a keen interest in literacy education.

Committee Members

Pamela Davies

Pamela is a registered secondary teacher. During her extensive service in secondary schools she has educated students in all sectors of the Victorian education system. As a dedicated teacher, tutor and mentor, Pamela has developed her professional career to include tutoring in private practice. Her work as a tutor includes liaison with schools and other relevant professionals. Pamela has mentored trainee teachers, is a member of both the Australian College of Educators and the Victorian Association for the Teaching of English.



Mazen Fahme

Mazen graduated from Sydney University with an Economics degree, entering the public service. He was recognised with a managerial portfolio at a young age. In 2003 Mazen moved into the area of private educational tuition – an area in which his passion lay. His services to a quality education for people from Non-English Speaking Backgrounds was recognised when he was awarded the Centenary Medal by former Prime Minister John Howard. Mazen is currently the Strategic Director of Alpha Omega Education Australia and is an advocate for a stronger education for all. He has a particular interest in working in partnerships with schools.

Margaret Love

Margaret has 37 years of teaching experience at primary, secondary and university level. She has been the Principal of the Sydney School of English for over 4 years. Prior to that she was the Head of Department at UNSW and spent 3 years as Manager of the Educational Testing Centre. She has an MBA, a M.Lit, B.Ed, Dip Ed, dip TESOL and Diploma of Special Education. Margaret has represented the UNSW nationally and internationally by presenting papers at conferences and would like to add her expertise and energy to the ATA Committee.

Storm McGrath

As CEO of Kip McGrath Educational Centres (KMEC) Ltd., Storm brings an international perspective to the Committee. He is a founding member of the ATA and has a deep interest in the development of the tuition sector both domestically and offshore. Storm's interest in tutoring extends to finding innovative ways to improve the educational levels of tutors.

Mary O'Brien

Mary has been the ATA President since 2006 and is also one of the co-founders of the ATA. She is a Managing Director of Clever Kids Education – a national educational franchise. Mary lectures at Newcastle University in the area of education and is a passionate advocate of education.