

ASSOCIATION OF TEACHER EDUCATORS 2024-2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of eight elected members plus the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Immediate Past President and the Executive Director. The eight elected members shall be represented comprised as follows: one must be public or private school personnel (preK-12) at the time of the election; two must be college or university personnel working directly in educator preparation at the time of the election; one must be a current or former officer of the Council of Unit Presidents; and the four others shall be elected at large. The Executive Director shall serve in an ex-officio capacity, without vote.

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