

EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION CODE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

As professional members of the Educational Theatre Association we recognize the importance of the health, safety, and general welfare of students and our fellow educators. In an effort to maintain respect and confidence of our fellow educators, students, parents, and members of our individual community, we realize that we must demonstrate conduct that follows recognized and established professional standards.

The principles of this code are written in broad terms to guide ethical decision-making. The code provides a framework but does not dictate conduct.

As professional members of EdTA we shall:

- Strive to achieve, advocate, and maintain the highest standards for the content and delivery of theatre education;
- Uphold the principles of intellectual freedom;
- Treat our colleagues with respect and fairness;
- Exemplify honesty and integrity in our professional responsibilities;
- Strive for excellence by maintaining and enriching our knowledge and skills;
- Exercise professional judgment when selecting materials for student performances and classroom study;
- Maintain a professional relationship with students both in and outside of the classroom;
and
- Consider the well being of students in all decisions and actions.