AATE MEMBERSHIP – ELIGIBLE USERS

This policy describes which individuals at each member institution/organization are eligible for members-only benefits and for participation in association workgroups and committees.

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I.   Program Contact

Each AATE member institution/organization identifies **1 Program Contact**, who also meets the criteria of an Institutional User. The role of the Program Contact is to:

a.   **Maintain a current roster** of other Institutional Users (see below), including deleting users who are no longer eligible
b.   **Vote** on behalf of the institution/organization

The Program Contact will be notified when an Institutional User applies for a committee or workgroup.

II.   Institutional Users

Institutional users from each member include **all core faculty** and **one or two other individuals** who are not core faculty (for example: preceptors, associated faculty, administrators).

a.   Each core faculty must use an **institutional/organizational email** address for communication. Non-core faculty individuals must use their work email address.

Core faculty definitions:

Professional programs: "Faculty with full faculty status, rights, responsibilities, privileges, and college voting rights as defined by the institution and who have primary responsibility to the program." (CAATE, 2020 Standards for Accreditation of Professional Athletic Training Programs)

Post-professional programs: "Administrative or teaching faculty devoted to the program that has full faculty status, rights, responsibilities, privileges, and full college voting rights as defined by the institution." (CAATE, 2014 Standards for the Accreditation of Post-Professional Athletic Training Degree Programs)

Residency programs: Individuals formally identified as preceptors by the program in order to meet accreditation requirements established by the CAATE. (CAATE, 2014 Standards for the Accreditation of Post-Professional Athletic Training Residency Programs)