



# EDUCATIONAL<sup>SM</sup> THEATRE ASSOCIATION

SHAPING LIVES THROUGH THEATRE EDUCATION

## Mission First SHAPING LIVES

EdTA's mission is shaping lives through theatre education by: honoring student achievement in theatre and enriching their theatre education experience; supporting teachers by providing professional development, networking opportunities, resources, and recognition; and influencing public opinion that theatre education is essential and builds life skills.

## Core Values HOW WE ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION



### People Matter

Every individual has the opportunity to make a difference.

Take care of yourself and your colleagues.

Cultivate each person's skills, strengths & talents.

Be respectful, considerate, and honest with each other.



### Strive for Excellence

Define success.

Be open to and embrace positive change.

Look outside the walls of EdTA. Learn and document new ways to do things better.

Take risks – turn both successes and failures into lessons learned.



### Work Together

The best ideas, performance, and results come through collaboration.

Focus on the objective and challenge ideas, not people.

Be kind, assertive and supportive, even when there is disagreement.

Work through conflicts, do not avoid them.

Support the final decision.



### Be the person you want to work with

Celebrate individuality and honor diversity.

Engage fully.

Bring joy and optimism to your work.