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MEET THE 2017-2018 AMTAS EXECUTIVE BOARD



Hello AMTAS, my name is Garrett Weeks and I am your President for this upcoming year! I went to the University of Louisville for my undergraduate degree and my primary instrument was voice. After graduating, I then did my internship at UK Chandler Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. My responsibilities as President include overseeing scholarship submissions and acting as a liason between all of our boards. Our board this year is excited to work on getting communication increased from the national to the local level. I am excited for this year because of the strong members that we have on this board, and the potential that w have together. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at national conference and at regional conference if you are in the Southeast. Thank you for this opportunity!

**GARRETT WEEKS,
PRESIDENT**

Hello AMTAS! My name is David Farsetti and I've been named your new President-Elect for the upcoming year! I am currently a junior at the University of Louisville in Kentucky and my primary instrument is the flute. During my time in this position, I will be focusing on collecting nominations for the Standing Committee Student Representatives, as well as aiding the President in maintaining the organization and driving it forward towards further success. I look forward to kindling connections between students and professionals across the country. I am very excited to do my part in propelling such an amazing organization forward into an endless future of possibilities!



**DAVID FARSETTI,
PRESIDENT-
ELECT**



Greetings, AMTAS! My name is Eternity Stallings and I am your Vice-President for this upcoming year! I am currently a senior at Arizona State University and my primary instrument is flute. In May, I will start my internship at Aurora Behavioral Health in Tempe, Arizona, My duties for this year are to update our various social media platforms and inform students about scholarship opportunities. I am humbled and honored to have the opportunity to serve my fellow students through AMTAS, and I look forward to seeing all of you at conference. Thank you once again for this opportunity!

**ETERNITY
STALLINGS,
VICE-PRESIDENT**

Hello! My name is Grace Ham, and I'm a junior at East Carolina University with voice as my primary instrument. I am so happy to be acting as the AMTAS Secretary this year and am also very excited to contribute to our national organization by taking minutes and managing the newsletter and podcasts. I'm honored for this opportunity to be a part of such an amazing organization with other individuals who share the same passions as I do. I look forward to a productive year and seeing many of you at the national conference and even regional conference, if you're in the Southeast. Thank you for this opportunity!



**GRACE HAM,
SECRETARY**



Hello from downtown Cleveland! My name is Melinda Glass, and I am excited to serve as the AMTAS Treasurer this year. I am currently a senior at Cleveland State University, and my primary instrument is the French horn. My responsibilities in this position include tracking and creating budgets, overseeing scholarship opportunities, and assisting in rewriting financial policies. I look forward to working for the students of AMTA this year, as well as seeing you all at National Conference!

**MELINDA GLASS,
TREASURER**

Hello AMTAS! My name is Kevin Bock and I'm the parliamentarian for AMTAS this year. I'm a senior music therapy and viola performance major at Southern Methodist University. My primary responsibilities are updating the AMTAS bylaws to reflect changes made within our organization, upholding Robert's Rules of Order within our board and general business meetings, and communicating with the regional parliamentarians to encourage consistency and involvement with our bylaws and procedures across the nation. I'm very excited to have this opportunity and I look forward to meeting many of you very soon!



**KEVIN BOCK,
PARLIMENTARIAN**



Hello, I'm Jeffrey Wolfe, the Student Advisor for AMTAS. I'm a board certified music therapist and the Director of Community Programs and Financial Operations at Institute for Therapy through the Arts, located in Chicago. My role as student advisor includes Chairing the Student Affairs Advisory Board, and coordinating the AMTAS executive board and each regions student advisor and president. This past year marked the 40th anniversary of AMTAS. We celebrated and recognized founders and AMTAS leaders. I am thrilled that this celebration sparked energy amongst our members and new initiatives. The national Passages conference will focus on the passage into internship and becoming a new professional, and greater mentorship for students across the nation. The regional student advisors are highly active in supporting each regional AMTAS and creating an atmosphere of mutual respect and safety for all students. It is our goal to support students in addressing their concerns and supporting individual and educational growth. Finally, I look forward to student submissions for the E. Thayer Gaston Research Competition. Each research paper submission is eligible for a \$500 award and possible publication in the Journal of Music Therapy. With that being said, I'm excited to meet you all very soon!

**JEFFREY
WOLFE, MT-BC,
ADVISOR**