

To: Board of Directors and Past Presidents
From: Helen Eby, ATA Interpreters Division Administrator and
Christina Green, Interpreters Division Assistant Administrator
Date: January 22, 2022
Re: Interpreters Division Report

Leadership Council members:

- Carol Shaw
- Milena Calderari-Waldron
- Daniela Obregón
- Yasmin Alkashef
- Gabriela Penrod
- Cristina Helmerichs

Distinguished Speaker:

The Interpreters Division has identified a potential DS for the 2022 ATA conference: Maya Hess, founder and CEO of Red T.

Committee work:

Professional Development Committee. Will be meeting to organize ATA webinar series on interpreter ethics for 2022.

Blog team report. The blog continues to have a steady stream of blog posts. The blog team is planning to rearrange some of the pages for better navigation by members of the Division.

Request for action from the Board:

We support the Literary Division in an issue identified regarding the webinars, which affects all divisions:

Request to lift the rule preventing HQ staff from helping to publicize Division webinars.

ATA Literary Division. This division identified an issue shared by all ATA divisions: division webinar organizers have no way of targeting advertising directly, and only, to Division members. Three rules come into conflict here:

- (1) Division webinars are designed to be open to Division members only,
- (2) only ATA headquarters staff possess the complete email list for each Division, and
- (3) ATA headquarters staff are prohibited from using their time to help promote Division webinars.

Yours,

Helen Eby

Christina Green