

# ACTAA Summer Workshop 2023

We're even *Campier* than before!

July 9-11, 2023

Location: Mount St. Mary's High School

16.5 hours of Professional Development

## Sunday, July 9th- 4.5 hours of PD

<p><b>Theme: Aloha</b> Wear a Hawaiian shirt and comfy shorts, or feel free to go Cocomutt in your tropical garb as we greet each other for work, learning, and fellowship.</p>	<p><b>3:00 - 3:50pm</b> 1 hr PD</p>	<p><b>Welcome- Preparing for Legislative Changes</b> Brandon Box-Higdem, Bentonville High School Our President, Brandon Box-Higdem will welcome us all. To guide our work, he will share information about new legislation and begin a discussion developing a plan for implementation and addressing new Arkansas legislation in our association.</p>
	<p><b>4:00 - 5:30pm</b> 1.5 hr PD</p>	<p><b>New Member Orientation</b> <b>Committee Meetings Pattern A</b> Committees are an integral part of keeping Camp ACTAA alive and strong. If you are not currently on a committee, please join one. Ask Julie Rine, our Julie Rine, our Committee Coordinator, which committee would be a good fit for your skill set. <u>The following committees are meeting during this session:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recruitment &amp; Mentorship (potentially combined with alumni engagement)</li><li>• Alumni Engagement (potential combined with recruitment &amp; mentoring)</li><li>• Publicity &amp; Promotions</li><li>• Student Congress</li><li>• New Members</li></ul>
	<p><b>5:30 - 6:30 pm</b> 1hr PD</p>	<p><b>Panel of Experts</b> Discussion groups, plans of actions developed for how new Arkansas Laws will impact each of our content areas and how ACTAA members can support one another.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debate</li> <li>• Forensics</li> <li>• Oral Comm</li> <li>• Theatre</li> </ul>
	<b>6:30 - 7:30pm</b> 1 hr PD	<b>“Improv(e) for All” Workshop w/slushies</b> Presenters: Laurie Harrison & Thespian Representative Join us for improv activities for team building and quick ways to keep your team focused on maintaining a positive culture.

**Monday, July 10th- 7.5 hrs PD**

<b>Theme:</b> <b>Tik Tok</b> Dress to honor your favorite TikTok idea or person. Let's see if we can guess who each other is fanning over.	<b>9:00 - 9:45am</b> 1 hr PD	<b>Morning Warmup with Theatre Focus</b> Presenters- TheatreSquared Let's all join together as our Theatre campers show us how to begin a day to prepare for engaging learning in a tolerant camp community.	
	<b>9:50 am - 11:50 am</b> 2 hrs PD	<b>TAC Forum</b> Join us as we discuss our tournament season for the 2023-24 academic year. This is the perfect opportunity to present ideas for change and/or improvement to help our students succeed in ACTAA and beyond.	<b>Theatre AdHoc</b> Join Theatre professionals as we address how ACTAA and Thespians can work together and how to better promote Theatre Education in Arkansas.
	<b>12:00 - 1:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

	<b>1:00 - 2:55pm</b> 2 hrs PD	<b>Professional Standards &amp; the Face of ACTAA</b> Tentative Presenters- TaNeisha Marshall & Jessical Skordal Let's all join around the campfire to better community of Communication and Theatre Arts professionals.	
	<b>3:00 - 4:30pm</b> 1.5 hr PD	<b>Debate is Great!</b> Tentative Presenters- Rosie Valdez Block & Eric Gamble Learn from debate legends some quick ways to engage students in debate without them even knowing it. This is a learning by doing session, so enjoy!	<b>Theatre Schmeatre!</b> Tentative Presenters- T2 Representative Quick ways to turn your Theatre class into it's own Schimagadoon with musical theatre shenanigans.
	<b>4:30 - 5:30</b> 1.0 hrs PD	<b>ACTAA Wars</b> Judges/Referees - Lifetime Members Campers will be randomly divided into teams to compete in ACTAA-style and NON-ACTAA events.	
	<b>6:00 - 7:30pm</b>	<b>Team Building Dinner and Karaoke at the Campbell's</b> It's time to return to the legendary Campbell house and reunite with food, fellowship, and karaoke!	

**Tuesday, July 11th- 4.5 hrs PD**

<b>Theme:</b> <b>Music in Me</b> Wear a shirt from your favorite band, musician, or musical	<b>9:00 - 9:55am</b> 1 hr PD	<b>Morning Warmup with Debate Focus</b> Presenter- Colton Gilbert & Greer King Let's join together as our Forensics, Oral Comm, and Debate campers help us learn to build a better team, ensemble, and community.
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	<p><b>10:00 - 10:55am</b> 1 hr PD</p>	<p><b>Committee Meetings Pattern B</b></p> <p>Committees are an integral part of keeping Camp ACTAA alive and strong. If you are not currently on a committee, please join one. Ask Julie Rine, our Committee Coordinator, which committee would be a good fit for your skill set.</p> <p><u><a href="#">The following committees are meeting during this session:</a></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scholarship</li> <li>● Arkansas State Championship</li> <li>● Nominations</li> <li>● Diversity and Inclusion Task Force</li> <li>● Theatre Ad Hoc/Thespian Involvement</li> </ul>
	<p><b>10:55 - 11:55</b> 1 hr PD</p>	<p><b>Constitutional Amendment Proposals- part 1</b></p> <p>Facilitators- Martene Campbell &amp; Zack Tucker</p> <p>We are guided by our ACTAA constitution. If you haven't read it, <u><a href="#">here is where you may find it</a></u>. Maybe there are parts of the ACTAA constitution that aren't sitting well with your constitution. If you wish to make changes, you must attend this session to propose changes to present to our executive council before the fall conference.</p>
	<p><b>11:55- 1:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
	<p><b>1:00- 2:30pm</b> 1.5 hrs PD</p>	<p><b>Constitutional Amendment Proposals- part 2</b></p> <p>Facilitators- Martene Campbell &amp; Zack Tucker</p> <p>We are guided by our ACTAA constitution. If you haven't read it, <u><a href="#">here is where you may find it</a></u>. Maybe there are parts of the ACTAA constitution that aren't sitting well with your constitution. If you wish to make changes, you must attend this session to propose changes to present to our executive council before the fall conference.</p>
	<p><b>2:30pm - 3:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Closing with Camp "Awards"</b></p> <p><b>Brandon Box-Higdem &amp; Laurie Harrison</b></p> <p>No camp is complete without hearing stories from our fellow campers and singing Kumbaya one last time. Join Brandon and all of the other campers with an update on our</p>

		mission, vision, as well as a few awards for “Most Improved...” “Most Memorable” and “Most (Camper’s Choice).”
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**Wednesday, July 13th**

<b>1:00 - 4:00pm</b>	<b>Virtual Executive Council Meeting #1</b> The Executive Council will convene to go over committee reports, constitutional revisions, etc from summer workshop.
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