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- Publishes the *AATA Newsletter*, a monthly newsletter for news of the profession, from position announcements to professional development opportunities;
- Hosts an annual meeting in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, which includes a panel of presentations by specialists in Arabic language pedagogy, linguistics, or literature;
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With thanks in advance,

Elizabeth M. Bergman, Ph.D.
Executive Director

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