



Past District Director Advisory Committee
(formerly known as Long Range Planning Committee)
Beginning 2019

Former Mission: The purpose of the Long-Range Planning Committee was to look ahead for 3 – 5 years. The committee would offer the current district leadership recommended strategic initiatives to help the district prosper. This was provided in a document using the concerted efforts of past district directors and current leaders who volunteer their time. This committee was formed in years past, however ceased to exist. It was resurrected again in 2017 - 2018.

New Mission: The purpose of the PDD Advisory Committee is to work directly with the current district leadership in planning the District Success Plan and District Budget. This direct involvement will provide the leadership the value of experience, guidance, and coaching to be successful from day one of the Toastmaster's year. The new direction of this committee is being followed under the advisement of Toastmasters International as a way to support new leaders in their decision-making. All writing and final decisions will still be made by the current District Trio.

The PDD Advisory Committee has two opportunities to serve the District Executive Committee (DEC):

1. The past district directors advisory committee shall meet and work in conjunction with the district trio in creating the district success plan and the district budget. The committee will provide experience, direction, hard data, and/or support to the trio to position the district for success early in the Toastmaster's year. The committee will only provide counsel. The district trio will be responsible for the final product. Serving on this committee each year is voluntary and not a requirement of past district directors. The incoming district director will contact each PDD on or before May 31st of each year to ask if they are willing to serve. The committee timeline will be from June 1 – August and 31 of each year. The immediate past district director will be offered to serve as the Chair as first choice.
2. Each Toastmaster's year, the district director may request a past district director to serve as a mentor to current district leaders. If accepted, the PDD shall work under the direction of the district director.

The PDD may:

- a) Provide advice and counsel to the current district officers
- b) Review and offer recommendations in all district procedure matters
- c) Serve on the review committee for any division realignment
- d) Serve on the review committee for the district's procedures manual
- e) Assist in the documenting of credentials at the district's annual council meeting
- f) Undertake any such studies or activities as may be requested by the district director