



District 218 Transition Committee Report

Purpose

The purpose of the Transition Committee is to review existing best practices of Districts 29 and 66 and to formulate recommendations for the incoming District Trio to consider for the successful operation of District 218 for the 2026-2027 Toastmasters year.

Categories for the Transition Committee Review

Technology and
Website

Club and District
Leadership
Training

Recognition
Programs and
Incentives

Public Relations
and
Communications

District Events

District Operating
Procedures

Finance and
Assets

Other – history,
culture

District 218 Transition Committee

- **Chair:** Dana Richard, DTM, PID
- **Co-Chair:** Jim Kennedy, DTM, IPDD D66
- **Sub-Committees:**
 - **Technology and Websites:** Nick Mastrovito, DTM
 - **Club and District Leadership Training:** Dana Richard, DTM, PID, Nick Mastrovito, DTM
 - **Recognition Programs and Incentives:** Cassandra Sabo, PM4, Dana Richard, DTM, PID
 - **Public Relations and Communication:** Cassandra Sabo, PM4
 - **District Events:** Jim Kennedy, DTM IPDD, Narayanan Doraswamy, DTM, PRA
 - **District Operating Procedures:** Nick Mastrovito, DTM
 - **Finance and Assets:** Tom Reed, DTM, Jim Kennedy, DTM, Jorge Hidalgo, PM5, LaTanya Hicks, DTM

Approach

- **Current State Analysis:**

- Engaged District leaders/members to document the current practices for the eight review categories.
- Reviewed current D29 and D66 existing source documents.

- **District Transition Recommendations & Next Steps:**

- Developed recommendations grounded in best practices and proven district strategies.
- District Transition Chairs will present the findings and recommendations to the incoming District Trio for consideration.
- Provide support as requested.