**Section B. Nominators**

As a Nominator, you should:

1. have personal knowledge of the applicant and have seen the applicant teaching; and
2. be an ATI member in good standing, and/or an ATI Sponsors in good standing

Please complete the form below, giving your reasons why you believe the Nominee is qualified to be an ATI Sponsoring Member. In order to complete this form, you can either print is and complete by hand, or fill in the fields and sign electronically. Once you have completed the form and signed it, return it to the Nominee. You may use a second page if necessary.

**Nominee Name:**  Belinda Mello

**Nominator Name:**  Dana Calvey

 **Write or type “yes” to indicate you are an ATI Member in Good Standing:**  Yes

**Write or type “yes” to indicate you are an ATI Sponsor:**

**Nominator Signature: Dana Leigh Calvey**

 (Please Sign or Type Your Name)

Nominator’s Recommendation Comments:

I have worked with Belinda Mello for the last 15 years as a teacher in group classes with the public, an assistant in various formal and informal classes and business settings in private lessons, and received dozens of private lessons from her. She has been both my mentor, and a business partner. Her teaching is influence3d from various lineages of trainings and remains non-dogmatic and deeply investigative of the prinicples of the Alexander Technique. Her varied experiences as a full-time teacher in New York City have her working with specialized groups, private lessons, and college classes, as well as groups and private lessons online. She also works effectively with AT trainees which are enriched by both her hands-on skill and how and when to implement various anagogical principles and is particularly skilled in helping guide both their group teaching skills, as well as their hands-on skills. As a mentor, she beautifully dances between appreciating my skills, seeing me and treating me a whole person, and helping to discern which and how teaching skills can be obtained; all in the spirit of play and true desire to learn. Not only do I believe Belinda would be a wonderful sponsor; she would provide valuable professional contributions all around, from to topics of assessment to the future of this work, and will increase the value of an ATI Certificate.