



The Alberta Teachers' Association

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Posting Date: February 14, 2024

Closing Date: April 10, 2024

Vacancy: Two field members

Term: Three years (to commence July 1, 2024)

The committee

The Indigenous Education Committee's mandate is to advise Council on matters related to Indigenous education and to assist internal and external Association liaison on such matters. In particular, the committee studies and recommends to Council program, representation and practices that will strengthen the capacity of the teaching profession in Indigenous education; identifies and makes recommendations on professional concerns of teachers of Indigenous students; makes recommendations for coordinating the work of the Association and its subgroups related to Indigenous education; and reviews relevant Association policy and recommends new policy as required.

The commitment

This committee position is an opportunity to share your voice and represent your colleagues at the provincial level. As a committee member, you would attend the committee's meetings (three per school year, in Edmonton). You would come prepared to speak to—from your perspective as a teacher or school leader in the field—the forces affecting the committee's work.

The Alberta Teachers' Association covers travel and incidental costs incurred, as well as release time when required, to enable field members to attend committee meetings.

The candidacy

Members must hold the highest level of membership available to them to serve on a committee. The successful candidates will possess expertise in Indigenous foundational knowledge and/or education. Preference will be given to individuals who self-identify as Indigenous. In addition, consideration shall be given to those who have evidenced commitment to the Association through attendance at the Annual Representative Assembly or the Summer Conference, and/or the holding of office in a local, specialist council, bargaining unit or convention association. Candidates for committee positions are selected to serve on the basis of their expertise, their commitment to the Association and, in some cases, their geographic location and area of specialization.

The Association embraces diversity and inclusion and is committed to representing members belonging to equity-seeking groups. Members belonging to equity-seeking groups are encouraged to apply. Please note that, to promote broad representation, members already serving on a standing committee of the Association in 2024/25 are infrequently named to an additional standing committee.

To apply for this position, please complete the online application form, available on the ATA website under Advocacy > Volunteer, by the closing date for the position. All applicants are encouraged to reach out to their district representative(s) to better understand the work that Association committees undertake.

All applicants and nominees will be advised as to the outcome of this competition. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Yakimyshyn at lindsay.yakimyshyn@ata.ab.ca, 780-447-9425 or 1-800-232-7208.