



# The Alberta Teachers' Association

## PRIME MINISTER'S AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE

Posting Date: February 14, 2024

Closing Date: April 10, 2024

Vacancy: One field member

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

### The committee

The Association names representatives to external boards and committees, including the Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence Committee. The committee participates in the process for selecting Prime Minister's Award recipients. This national award program has recognized exceptional elementary and secondary school teachers in all disciplines since 1994, with over 1,800 teachers honoured to date.

### The commitment

This position is an opportunity to represent your colleagues and the Association on an external committee. As an Association representative, you would attend the committee meetings as called. Travel and incidental costs incurred, as well as release time required, are covered to enable field members to attend meetings.

### The candidacy

Members must hold the highest level of membership available to them to serve on a committee. The successful candidate will be an experienced teacher or school leader. Further, experience serving on an award selection panel or similar body will be considered an asset. 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](mailto:lindsay.yakimyshyn@ata.ab.ca), 780-447-9425 or 1-800-232-7208.*