



The Alberta Teachers' Association

TEACHER EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION 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 Teacher Education and Certification Committee studies all matters that concern the Association related to teacher preparation programs and professional certification, and receives reports from regional field experience committees, postsecondary institutions, and the ministries of Education and Advanced Education. The committee strikes a subcommittee annually for the purpose of administering the Association's fellowships and scholarships.

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 or virtual). You would come prepared to speak to—from your perspective as a field member—the forces affecting the group's work.

The 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 candidate for this position will possess recent experience as a cooperating teacher during student teacher field experiences, as well as relevant experience and/or interest in teacher education programs and certification processes. 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.