



The Alberta Teachers' Association

BENEFITS, INSURANCE AND PENSION 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 Benefits, Insurance and Pension Committee studies, monitors and advises Provincial Executive Council on pensions, and Association insurance and benefit programs for members. It also receives reports related to the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund Board, the Alberta School Employee Benefit Plan and the Alberta Retired Teachers' Association. As necessary, the committee conducts research and constitutes subcommittees to carry out its mandate.

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 (five per year, in Edmonton). You would come prepared to speak to—from your perspective as a field member—the forces affecting the committee's work.

The Alberta Teachers' Association covers travel and incidental costs, 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 experience in matters related to pensions, benefits and/or insurance. Experience on a local teacher welfare committee is 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 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.