



The Alberta Teachers' Association

ATA EDUCATIONAL TRUST, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Posting Date: February 12, 2025

Closing Date: April 7, 2025

Vacancy: One field member

Term: Three years (to commence July 1, 2025)

The committee

The ATA Educational Trust is a registered charitable organization affiliated with the Alberta Teachers' Association. Each year, the Trust offers bursaries and grants to Alberta teachers. Through its bursary program, the Trust encourages teachers to advance their knowledge and teaching skills by enrolling in courses of study. The Trust's grant program encourages teachers to attend specialist council conferences.

The Trust is managed by a board of seven trustees named by the Association. The board reviews and sets bursary and grant eligibility parameters, selects recipients, and oversees the budget of the Trust.

The commitment

This position is an opportunity to represent your colleagues at the provincial level. As a board member, you would attend the board's meetings (generally three per school year, in Edmonton or virtual). The Association covers travel and incidental costs, as well as release time when required, to enable field members to attend board 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 demonstrate interest in and/or understanding of matters related to teacher professional development. 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.

Consideration will also be given to applicants who self-identify as belonging to equity-seeking groups in order to recognize diverse viewpoints that have traditionally been under-represented. Please note that, to promote broad representation, members already serving on a standing committee of the Association in 2025/26 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.