



# The Alberta Teachers' Association

## CANADIAN TEACHERS' FEDERATION (CTF/FCE) ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Posting Date: February 12, 2025

Closing Date: April 7, 2025

Term: Two years (to commence July 2025)

### The committees

Each year, the Association is eligible to submit nominations for the CTF/FCE advisory committees. For 2025/26, the Association is seeking nominees for the following advisory committees:

- CTF/FCE Advisory Committee on Diversity and Human Rights
- CTF/FCE Advisory Committee on French as a First Language
- CTF/FCE Advisory Committee on Indigenous Education
- CTF/FCE Advisory Committee on the Status of Women
- CTF/FCE Advisory Committee on the Teaching Profession

### The commitment

These committee positions constitute an opportunity to share your voice and represent your colleagues at the national level. As an advisory committee member, you would attend the committee's meetings prepared to speak to matters related to the advisory committee's work from your perspective as an Alberta teacher or school leader.

For each committee, a minimum of three to four meetings are held per school year, with meetings occurring via web conference at times agreed upon by members. When possible, advisory committees hold one in-person meeting, usually in February, in Ottawa. Any travel and incidental costs incurred, as well as release time required, are covered to enable field members to attend committee meetings.

Please note that members nominated by the Association to a CTF/FCE advisory committee will not necessarily be selected for service on the committee.

### The candidacy

All active and associate members of the Alberta Teachers' Association are eligible to be nominated. Members must hold the highest level of membership available to them. The members nominated for the committees will possess experience, skills and/or knowledge related to the particular advisory committee's focus and, where relevant, self-identify with the equity group the committee represents. 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.

*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.*