



The Alberta Teachers' Association

RETURNING OFFICERS

Posting Date: February 12, 2025

Closing Date: April 7, 2025

Vacancy: One field member

Term: Up to three years (to commence July 1, 2025)

The committee

Two returning officers, one field member and one staff member, are appointed by Provincial Executive Council to ensure Election Rules are communicated and enforced and to oversee procedures connected to voting. The work of the Returning Officers is defined by Association bylaws.

The commitment

This position is an opportunity to support the governance of the provincial Association. As a returning officer (field member), you would be called upon to support a Council election or by-election. The Alberta Teachers' Association covers travel and incidental costs, as well as release time when required, to enable field members to fulfill their duties as a returning officer.

The candidacy

Members must hold the highest level of membership available to them to serve as a returning officer (field member). The successful candidate for this position will demonstrate interest in and/or understanding of matters related to governance. 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.