## TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE

Posting Date: February 12, 2025

Closing Date: April 7, 2025 Vacancy: One field member

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

## The committee

The Teacher Qualifications Committee deals with and rules upon applications for a statement of qualifications referred to it by the qualifications secretary, and requests by an applicant for a review of a statement of qualifications issued by the qualifications secretary.

## 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 (may be held in person or virtually) and review necessary materials. You would come prepared to address applications and requests submitted to the committee.

The Alberta Teachers' 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 experience and/or interest in teacher qualification principles. 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 <a href="mailto:lindsay.yakimyshyn@ata.ab.ca">lindsay.yakimyshyn@ata.ab.ca</a>, 780-447-9425 or 1-800-232-7208.