



The Alberta Teachers' Association

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS COMMITTEE

Posting Date: May 26, 2025

Closing Date: June 2, 2025 or until suitable candidates found

Vacancy: Up to two field members – substitute teachers or local substitute chairs

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

The committee

The Substitute Teachers Committee studies the unique problems, concerns and needs of substitute teachers and provides advice to Council on these matters. Among other activities, the group also plans a provincial annual conference and other professional development activities for substitute teachers, and provides support for substitute teacher local chairs.

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 (three per school year, one in Edmonton, one in Calgary and one virtual), as well as the Substitute Teachers Conference. You would come prepared to speak to—from your perspective as a substitute teacher—the forces affecting the group's work.

The 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. Successful candidates must be either working substitute teachers or teachers who serve as the chair of their local substitute teachers committee or in an equivalent role (eg, substitute teacher representative on the local executive). 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.