

Members' Handbook 2025

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The Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) exists to support its members. We are here for you in many ways; some of which you may not even realize which is why we've compiled our services and support systems into this handbook for your reference. The following links will take you to specific pages on our website which contain valuable information.

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