

APPLICATION

Associate membership

Associate and Enhanced Associate

Services for persons not eligible for active membership and for members of the College of Alberta School Superintendents (CASS)



The Alberta Teachers' Association

Associate membership offers valuable benefits to those whose work is associated with K–12 Alberta schools.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP?

- superintendents of schools employed by school divisions
- teachers employed
 - by the Government of Alberta,
 - as faculty members in public colleges,
 - by the Association or any of its local associations,
 - in community education programs operated by agencies other than school divisions,
 - by the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund Board or
 - by charter schools.
- members of the College of Alberta School Superintendents (CASS)
- members of the faculties of education of the universities in Alberta
- teachers engaged in teacher education in private colleges affiliated with any of the universities in Alberta
- teachers in private schools or kindergartens
- unemployed teachers
- teachers pursuing further studies on a full-time basis
- retired teachers
- Elders, Knowledge Keepers and Cultural Advisors and noncertificated educators employed by First Nations school authorities
- persons not eligible for active membership employed by school divisions such as social workers, psychologists, therapists or clinicians
- other persons or classes of persons that the Provincial Executive Council may designate, from time to time, subject to the ratification of the Annual Representative Assembly

TEACHER

A person holding a permanent or temporary certificate of qualification as a teacher issued by the minister under the *Education Act*.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Teachers (full time, part time and temporary) employed by an Alberta public, separate or francophone school division are considered active members from their first day of teaching.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

employed by public, separate and francophone school divisions are considered active members from the first day teaching until the end of the school year or until they are no longer on the approved substitute roster of any school division, whichever occurs first.

“*I think the most important thing is the support you get with resources, expertise and knowledge.*

What you get out of the sessions and the people is incredible.”

—ATA member

Membership benefits

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- access to professional development funding
- access to the ATA library collection and services
- ATA publications (*ATA Magazine*, *ATA News*, peer-reviewed journals, current education research, etc)
- attendance at specialist council conferences and teachers' conventions
- consultation with ATA staff regarding educational or employment matters
- help with negotiating and enforcing collective agreement terms
- membership in an ATA local
- participation in group insurance programs
- right to vote in ATA elections and hold office in the ATA

ENHANCED ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (CASS)

- access to the ATA library collection and services
- advice on employment issues or concerns
- annual attendance at one teachers' convention
- ATA representation and/or legal assistance for complaints filed with the Alberta Teaching Profession Commission
- attendance at ATA events at the active member rate
- complimentary copies of the *ATA News* and the *ATA Magazine*
- one free membership in a specialist council

INFORMATION

For further information or inquiries call 780-447-9400 (toll free 1-800-232-7208) or e-mail membership@teachers.ab.ca.

Application for ATA associate membership

September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

IDENTIFICATION

Salutation	Name (First/Middle/Last)	
Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)	Pronouns	Alberta Teaching Certificate Number

CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Mailing Address		
City/Town	Province	Postal Code
E-mail (Home)	Phone (Home/Mobile)	
E-mail (Work)	Phone (Work)	
Yes, send complimentary ☐ ATA News ☐ ATA Magazine		

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

EMPLOYER

SCHOOL TYPE

☐ Band ☐ Charter ☐ Private

TITLE

☐ CASS	☐ Noncertified educators employed by First Nations School Authorities
☐ Clinician	☐ Social Worker
☐ Psychologist	☐ Therapist
☐ Elder, Knowledge Keeper or Cultural Advisor	☐ Other

ANNUAL FEES (non refundable, not prorated)

- ☐ Associate Membership Fee \$213.30
- ☐ Enhanced Associate Membership Fee \$1,600.00

PAYMENT METHODS

CHEQUE
Mail this application, a copy of your valid Alberta teaching certificate (if applicable) and payment to
The Alberta Teachers' Association
11010 142 Street NW
Edmonton AB T5N 2R1

PRINT

CREDIT CARD
E-mail this application and a copy of your valid Alberta teaching certificate (if applicable) to membership@ata.ab.ca.

E-MAIL

Then, call our cashier with your MasterCard or VISA information at 780-447-9400 (toll free 1-800-232-7208).

Signature	Date (YYYY/MM/DD)
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The Alberta Teachers' Association requires the information contained on this form to conduct the professional and business affairs of its membership and will collect, use and disclose your personal information accordingly. For inquiries, objections or concerns about how the Personal Information Protection Act applies to your personal information, please refer to the privacy policy on our website at www.teachers.ab.ca.