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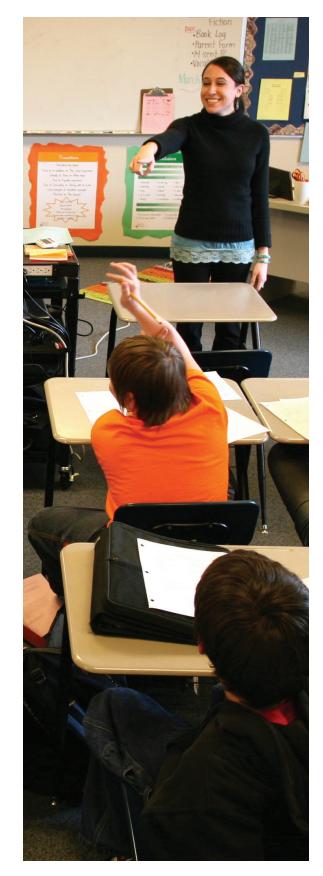
The Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) exists to support its members. We are here for you in many ways; some of which you may not even realize which is why we've compiled our services and support systems into this handbook for your reference. The following links will take you to specific pages on our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

# **SECTION 1 - ABOUT THE ATA**

What is the Alberta Teachers' Association?Provincial Executive Council, District Representatives, Table OfficersATA Local AssociationsAnnual Representative AssemblyMembershipAssocation's Structure and OrganizationVolunteer with the AssociationEventsYour ATA ProfileATA History, Presidents and Executive Secretaries

# **SECTION 2 - TEACHING IN ALBERTA**

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# **SECTION 3 - HOW THE ATA SUPPORTS TEACHERS**

### Advocacy and Communication

Advocacy Campaigns Advocacy for Students Diversity, Equity and Human rights (DEHR) Political Involvement Research Strategic Framework Women in Leadership Work with Other Organizations

#### Help and Advice for Teachers

Getting Website and Technical Support Grants, Awards and Scholarships Hazard Assessments Leaves of Absence Legal Questions and Advice Mediation Medical Occupational Health and Safety Refusing Dangerous Work Sick Leave and Extended Disability Teacher Contracts Teacher Evaluation Work Relationships

#### Collective Agreements, Benefits, Leaves and Pension

Assignable Time and Instructional Time Benefit Plans Collective Agreements Employment Insurance Leaves of Absence Pension

#### **Professional Development**

ATA Library Growth Plans Mentorship Professional Development Professional Development for School and District Leaders Specialist Councils Teachers' Conventions Teacher and Leader Exchange Program Workshops and Presentations

