



# The Alberta Teachers' Association

## STRATEGIC PLANNING GROUP

Posting Date: September 6, 2023

Closing Date: October 2, 2023

Vacancy: One field member

Term: Three years (to commence as soon as possible)

### The committee

The Strategic Planning Group identifies and studies potential emerging opportunities and issues of concern to the Association in order to enhance the Association's strategic planning capacity and to advise Council on long-term directions for the Association. Among other activities, the group is also responsible for regular planning meetings.

### 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 (four per school year, in Edmonton), as well as the Association's June and Fall Planning Meetings. You would come prepared to speak to—from your perspective as a field member—the forces affecting the group's work.

The Association covers travel and incidental costs incurred, as well as release time, 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 strategic foresight activities. Because of the current committee composition and the need for balance in perspectives, preference will be given to members who live and/or teach in a rural setting. 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.

The Association embraces diversity and inclusion and is committed to representing members belonging to equity-seeking groups. Members belonging to equity-seeking groups are encouraged to apply. Please note that, to promote broad representation, members already serving on a standing committee of the Association in 2023/24 are infrequently named to an additional standing committee.

*To apply for this position, please complete the online application form, available in the Volunteer section of the website, 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 decision regarding the committee appointment. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Yakimyshyn at [lindsay.yakimyshyn@ata.ab.ca](mailto:lindsay.yakimyshyn@ata.ab.ca), 780-447-9425 or 1-800-232-7208.*