



# The Alberta Teachers' Association

## WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Posting Date: October 3, 2023

Closing Date: October 18, 2023

Vacancy: One field member

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

### The committee

The Women in Leadership (WIL) Committee studies and advises on matters of concern to the Association related to gender equality and women's participation in leadership within their employment and Association life. The committee aims to address obstacles affecting women who are in or who are hoping to enter into leadership in public education in Alberta. The committee organizes an annual symposium focused on women in leadership.

### 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, in Edmonton) and the committee's annual summit. You would come prepared to speak to—from your perspective as a teacher or school leader in the field—the forces affecting the committee's work. In addition, opportunities exist to participate on two subcommittees (an advisory group and a Summit Planning Committee) and to help organize sharing circles for local WIL committee chairs.

The Association covers travel and incidental costs, 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 candidates will possess experience in activities that promote diversity and inclusion. Participation in a local committee on women in leadership or diversity is considered an asset. 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 Members Only 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.*