



The Alberta Teachers' Association

COMMITTEE ON COORDINATING COMMUNICATIONS TO MEMBERS

Posting Date: February 2, 2024

Closing Date: February 12, 2024

Vacancy: Three local presidents

Term: From appointment date to approximately November 2024

The committee

The Committee on Coordinating Communications to Members is an ad hoc committee constituted by Provincial Executive Council for the purpose of reviewing roles and responsibilities related to facilitating communication with and engagement of members, with a focus on support for school-based representatives. The committee's mandate also includes identifying relevant issues respecting communication with and engagement of members, and identifying opportunities and making recommendations to improve, support and better coordinate the efforts and activities of the provincial Association, locals and subgroups.

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 in-person meetings in Edmonton and additional virtual meetings as required). You would come prepared to speak to the matters under consideration from your perspective as a local president, as well as your perspective as a teacher or school leader in the field.

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. For this committee, the successful candidates will be currently serving as a local president. Additional experience in local communications work 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.

To apply for this position, please complete the online application form, available on the ATA website under Advocacy > Volunteer, 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 outcome of this competition. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Yakimyshyn at lindsay.yakimyshyn@ata.ab.ca, 780-447-9425 or 1-800-232-7208.