

2016 September Publicity-Website-Evaluations Report

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1. Associate Membership eligibility and privileges. Will speak to this form as I have some questions. See form at end of this report.
2. The Program is online on our website both in search and browse modes. Featured speakers are also on our website. In general, the website is up to date. If you do see any out of date information, please let me know as it is a lot of pages to monitor.
3. All the speaker contracts but one have been signed and returned. I phone the one that is left, and he(a local Foothills speaker) has verbally agreed to speak and will send the signed contract on the weekend. That means our Program is complete. YEAH!
4. We will be moving to the Shed format as soon as we get login information from ATA who have paid for all associations to use Shed this year.
5. Twitter and Facebook icons are at the top of each page of the website, along with an email icon that sends email to info@pdtca.org. I monitor that email address daily and answer all emails or forward them to the appropriate board member to answer.
6. Hyatt and Fairmont Palliser passkey to book online is on website.
7. Summer conference report suggests we should not be using gmail or google accounts. If anyone needs a xxxx@pdtca.org email account, we can do that, just let me know. Exhibits, Vice President, and info(website) are using @pdtca.org email addresses.

The Alberta Teachers' Association
Associate Membership
\$186.30/school year (September 1 to August 31)

Privileges

Associate members of the Alberta Teachers' Association

- are members of a professional organization,
- share in collective benefits and contribute to the achievement of such benefits,
- have the right to vote and may be able to hold office in the Association,
- may participate in Association meetings by seeking membership in a local association,
- receive all issues of the *ATA News* and the *ATA Magazine*,
- keep abreast of educational matters that concern everyone connected with education in the province,
- can consult with Association personnel regarding educational problems and receive advice on employment-related matters,
- are eligible to apply for fellowships and other awards,
- can request monographs and occasional papers on the same basis as active members,
- can borrow material from the Association library,
- can participate in group insurance programs (life/auto/property) endorsed by the Association, and
- if holding the highest level of membership available to them, are eligible to attend specialist council conferences and teachers' conventions.

Eligibility

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

Eligibility for associate membership is available to any person, other than a person eligible for active membership, as follows:

- (a) superintendents of schools employed by school boards;
- (b) teachers employed by the Government of Alberta;
- (c) members of the faculties of education of the universities in Alberta;
- (d) teachers employed as faculty members in public colleges;
- (e) teachers engaged in teacher education in private colleges affiliated with any of the universities in Alberta;
- (f) teachers in private schools or kindergartens;
- (g) teachers in schools within the province operated by the Government of Canada;
- (h) teachers employed by the Association or any of its local associations;
- (i) unemployed teachers;
- (j) teachers pursuing further studies on a full-time basis;
- (k) retired teachers;
- (l) teachers employed in community education programs operated by agencies other than school boards;
- (m) teachers employed by the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund Board;
- (n) teachers employed by charter schools;

- (o) persons not eligible for active membership employed by school boards such as social workers, psychologists, therapists or clinicians;
- (p) 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.

Note: Substitute teachers are considered active members from the date on which they first actually teach until the end of the school year or until they are no longer on the approved substitute roster of a school board, whichever occurs first.

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

The Alberta Teachers' Association
Application for Associate Membership
School year September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017
Fee amount \$186.30 (includes GST)

Name _____
Salutation Last Name Legal First Name Middle Name

Date of Birth (Y/M/D) _____ Alberta Teacher Certificate Number _____
(Attach copy of valid AB Teaching Certificate)

Home Address _____

City/Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (cell) _____ Phone (home) _____ Phone (work) _____

E-mail (primary) _____ E-mail (alternate) _____

Please check appropriate title (not an Alberta Certified Teacher), if employed by a school board:

Social Worker Psychologist Therapist Clinician

Please send complimentary ATA News ATA Magazine

Payment Methods

Cheque: mail application, copy of valid Alberta Teacher Certificate and payment to

The Alberta Teachers' Association
11010 142 Street NW
Edmonton AB T5N 2R1

Credit Card: e-mail application and copy of valid Alberta Teacher Certificate to membership@ata.ab.ca **and**
call our cashier (Finance Department) with your MasterCard/VISA information at 780-447-9400
(toll free 1-800-232-7208).

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Services for persons
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