



Mail membership application to

Social Studies Council
The Alberta Teachers' Association
11010 142 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5N 2R1

Membership

Regular Membership—Active members of the Alberta Teachers' Association and associate members who are ineligible for active membership as specified in ATA bylaws are eligible for regular membership in this council.

Student Membership—Student members of the ATA may join this council and are entitled to all the benefits and services of council membership except the right to hold office.

Life Membership—Retired members of the ATA as specified in ATA bylaws are eligible for life membership in the council and are entitled to all the benefits and services of council membership except the right to hold office.

Subscription Service

Persons or organizations ineligible for active or associate membership in the ATA, such as school support staff, parents and libraries, as well as retired teachers and nonactive teachers, may connect with the council by paying a subscription fee. Payment of the subscription fee includes entitlement to receive the council's publications, as well as other services determined by the council, but does not provide membership in the council.

If you have questions regarding eligibility for membership, please call the ATA Professional Development program area at Barnett House at (780) 447-9400 (Edmonton) or 1-800-232-7208 (toll free in Alberta).

Representation

The council encourages liaison between social studies teachers and others interested in this field of practice.

The council also makes representations to Alberta Education on behalf of the membership concerning developments in social studies.

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Professional Activities

The Social Studies Council assists with professional development activities for its members through

- monitoring and evaluating curriculum issues,
- supporting the development and operation of regional councils, and
- providing inservice events for the benefit of council members.

Publications

To share information on classroom practice, current research in the field and social studies news, the council produces two publications:

- *Focus*, a newsletter
- *One World*, a professional journal

Website

The Social Studies Council maintains an extensive and useful website that can be accessed through the Association's website (www.teachers.ab.ca) or directly at www.ssc.teachers.ab.ca.

Regional Councils

Much of the work of the Social Studies Council takes place at the regional level. As a member of the council, you will automatically become a member of a regional. Our regional councils are

- Edmonton and District,
- Red Deer and District,
- Calgary and District, and
- Southern Alberta.

Annual Conference

The annual conference, held in October, showcases the council's work on behalf of members. Held in a mountain resort, the conference attracts outstanding Canadian and international speakers on matters related to social studies. Alberta colleagues provide valuable sessions, commercial displays show the latest in curricular materials, and many social occasions set the stage for collegial interaction. The

council's annual general meeting is an important component of the conference.

Awards

- Honorary Life Membership
- Award of Excellence
- Certificate of Outstanding Service
- Executive Service Recognition

Further information concerning the council's awards can be found on the council website.

Automatic Specialist Council Membership

As a benefit of membership in the Association, every active member is eligible to join one specialist council of his or her choice every year at no charge.

Application for a no-cost membership can only be made online on the ATA website:
(www.teachers.ab.ca).

Those who wish to join more than one council must pay a membership fee for each additional council. Please refer to the membership application form portion of this brochure for information on fees. Make cheque payable to the Alberta Teachers' Association and mail it with the completed application form to the ATA at 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1.



Application for additional membership in the Social Studies Council

Name

Address

Postal Code

E-Mail Address

Teacher Certificate Number

Grade and Specialty

School or Employer

ATA Local and Number

Category of ATA Membership (check) (see info on back panel)
 active associate life student not a member

Social Studies Council Membership (check)
 new renewal

Membership Fee Enclosed (check)
 regular \$35 life \$TBA
 ATA student member \$10 subscription \$35

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In making application for membership or subscription in a specialist council, you are voluntarily providing your personal information and consenting to its collection, use and disclosure for all purposes connected with your participation in the council.