

**Membership application continued**  
(please complete both sides)

**Check one:**

- Regular (active and associate members) \$25.00
- Life \$25.00
- Student \$0.00
- Subscription\* \$35.00

**To which region will you belong?**

- Northern Alberta
- Edmonton (and District)
- Red Deer (and District)
- Calgary (and District)
- Southern Alberta

**Payment**

Mail this application form and membership fee to the address listed below. Make cheques payable to **The Alberta Teachers' Association**.

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

**\*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).



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**The Social Studies Council encourages liaison between social studies teachers and others interested in this field of practice, and 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 (SSC) 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 in Dialogue*, 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](http://www.teachers.ab.ca)) or directly at [www.scc.teachers.ab.ca](http://www.scc.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

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

## Annual Conference

The Council sponsors a major professional development conference generally every second year. These events attract 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 (AGM) is an important component of these conferences. On years when major conferences are not held, we organize a professional development opportunity for our members to attend in conjunction with our annual AGM.

## 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.

## No-Cost 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 at no charge.

Application for a no-cost membership can only be made online on the ATA website, [www.teachers.ab.ca](http://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.

## 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.



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## Membership Application

### Social Studies Council (SSC)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade and Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

ATA Local Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Is your membership

new?

a renewal?

*In making application to become a member of a specialist council, you are voluntarily providing your personal information to that specialist council.*

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