

Council for Inclusive Education Annual Membership Application

Name _____ Postal Code _____

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School /Jurisdiction/Employer _____

E-Mail _____

Check one chosen CIE regional

- Calgary Central Canadian Rockies Edmonton Fort McMurray
- North West South East South West
- Regular \$25.00 Student \$0.00 Life \$25.00
- No-charge membership (Active members are entitled to join one specialist council of their choice no charge).

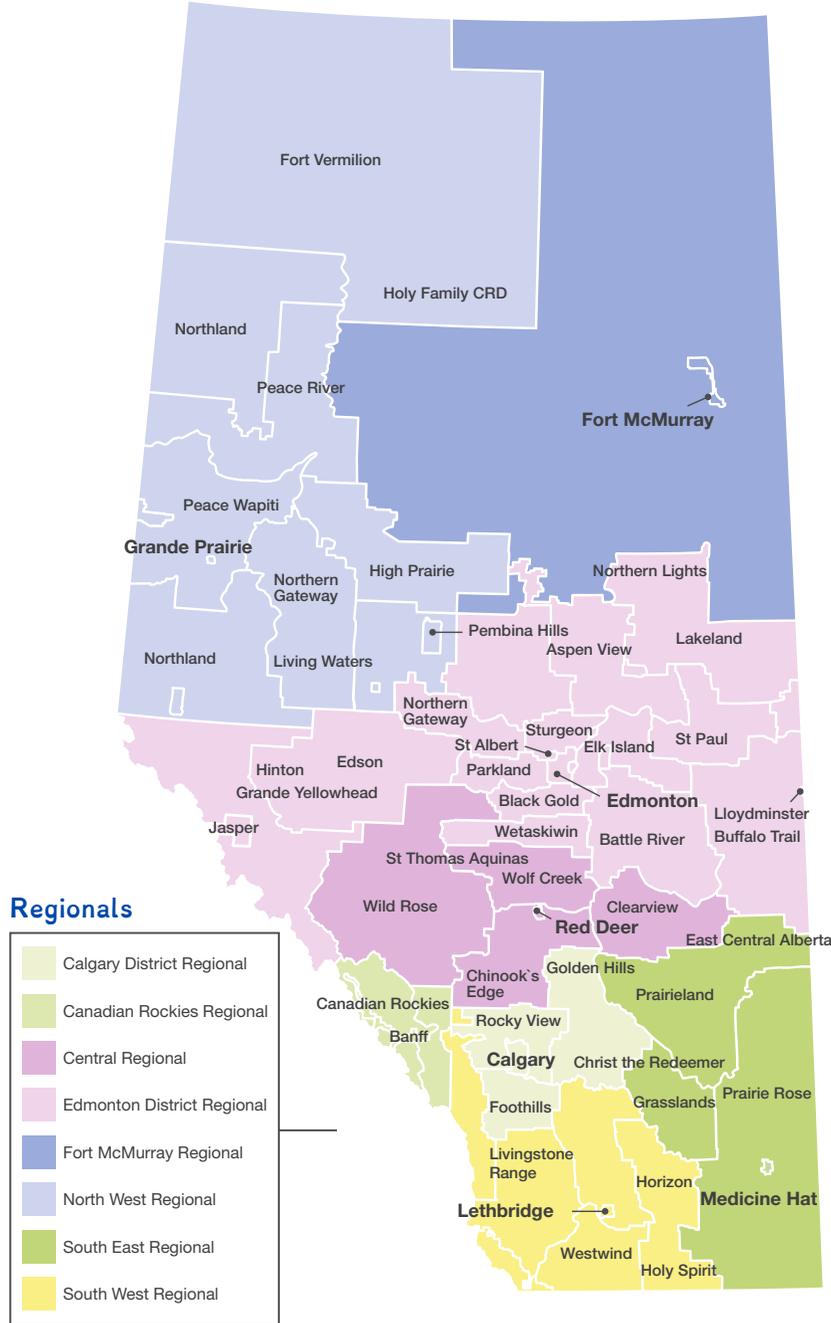
Applications for your no-cost membership can be processed through the online registration system on the provincial ATA website at www.teachers.ab.ca.

Make cheque payable to the Alberta Teachers' Association and mail with this application to the ATA at 11010 142 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1.

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.



Council for Inclusive Education Regional Map



CIE
COUNCIL FOR
Inclusive
Education



Supporting & Leading Teachers of Students
with Diverse Learning Needs
www.specialeducation.ab.ca



The Alberta Teachers' Association

What is Council for Inclusive Education (CIE)?

- A specialist council of the Alberta Teachers' Association
- An organization that serves to advance and increase the teaching practices and resources of staff working on behalf of students throughout the province of Alberta
- A professional organization for the teachers of students with diverse learning needs within the province of Alberta

Why have a Council for Inclusive Education?

- To influence practices and improve the quality of resources for teachers of students with special needs
- To provide strong networking opportunities through professional development activities
- To influence the development of provincial and local policies and programs enhancing the education of students with special needs
- To promote special education within public education
- To increase our members' awareness of special education and public education

How is it beneficial to you?

- Reduced rates at the annual conference, Celebrating the Challenges
- Publication of newsletters containing relevant information related to the education of students with special needs
- Access to the CIE website
- Promotion and support of provincial and regional workshops
- Access to the support of regional councils
- Encouragement and support of educators with new and innovative ideas through CIE annual awards

- Collaboration and cooperation with other professional development providers, community agencies and organizations working on behalf of children with special needs

Who is eligible to join?

- Membership is restricted to members of the ATA as categorized below. Others interested in the education of students with special needs may be linked with this council as subscribers (please see below).
- Membership in specialist councils is not available to those individuals who, under the *Teaching Profession Act* and the Teacher Membership Status Election Regulation, are eligible to make an election of membership and elect associate or nonmembership in the Alberta Teachers' Association.
- Superintendents, deputy superintendents and teachers in charter, federal and private schools must be associate members of the ATA to qualify for membership in a specialist council.

Membership categories

- **Regular Membership**—Active members of the ATA and associate members who are ineligible for active membership as specified in ATA bylaws are eligible for regular membership in this council. All such members shall be entitled to full privileges of council membership, including the rights to vote and to hold office.
- **Student Membership**—Student members of the ATA, as specified in the ATA bylaws may join this council and shall be entitled to all the benefits and services 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.

Subscribers

- Persons who are ineligible for active or associate membership in the ATA, such as school support staff and parents, as well as retired teachers and nonactive teachers, may be connected 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 membership, please call the ATA Professional Development program area at 780-447-9400 or 1-800-232-7208 (toll free).

No-cost specialist council membership

As a benefit of active 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).

Those who wish to join more than one council must pay a membership fee for each additional council they wish to join. Membership fees are listed on the application for membership on the reverse side of this brochure. 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.

How do I join?

Complete the application form on the reverse. Please identify your chosen regional affiliation according to the provincial map.

Application can also be made online at www.teachers.ab.ca.