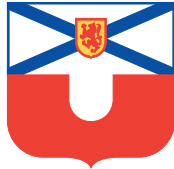


NSTU Standing/Other Committees APPLICATION FORM



**WE NEED YOU
TO SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE!**

Would you like to serve the NSTU at the Provincial Level?

The NSTU needs input from the widest-possible cross section of its members in order to make the most effective contribution to education. Members serve on most provincial standing committees for a maximum of two years,* so we are constantly in search of skilled and interested persons to make our committee structure operate successfully. Committee membership is open to Active and Active Reserve Members.

*NSTU Operational Procedures state: Appointment to a committee will be for one defined term of two years. In extraordinary circumstances, an extension of one year is permissible.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN CENTRAL OFFICE
BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024**

Please complete the form in its entirety with all pertinent information so that the nominating committee can fully assess your application.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Prof. Number: _____

Local: _____

Contact Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (School) _____ (Home) _____

(Fax) _____ (NSTU email) _____

Present Position: _____ Grade Level(s): _____

Subjects(s) Taught: _____

Have you previously applied for any NSTU standing or *ad hoc* committee? Yes No

If so, when: _____

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION: (e.g., skills, interests, relevant courses, professional development, past teaching experience, or experiences that relate to the committee on which you wish to serve. You may attach additional information to this application.)

List any other areas of interest you may have so we may consider you in the event that *ad hoc* committee work is required:

The NSTU is committed to the promotion of equity and affirmative action. Equity for under-represented groups, pursuant to current language in the Nova Scotia Human Rights Act, must be considered in the hiring of staff, secondments, the formation of committees and Internship Programs. The NSTU recognizes equity-seeking groups include, but are not limited to, aboriginal persons, racialized minority groups, persons with disabilities, women, and persons belonging to sexual orientation and/or gender identity (SOGI) minority groups. Should you choose to provide any relevant information, please indicate below:

Individuals planning to retire prior to the expiry of a committee appointment term are encouraged not to apply for that committee. (*Prov. Exec. Sept. '94*)

NSTU ACTIVITIES

List below the NSTU Committees on which you have served:

LOCAL/REGIONAL:

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

PROVINCIAL:

Dates

(If within the last five years.)

List below the positions you have held at the:

LOCAL LEVEL/REGIONAL LEVEL:

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

PROVINCIAL LEVEL:

Submit to: Nominating Committee
Nova Scotia Teachers Union, 3106 Joseph Howe Drive, Halifax, N.S. B3L 4L7

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Please select AT LEAST ONE committee indicating your preference by inserting 1, 2 or 3 in the box beside the committee(s) for which you wish to apply. (Select up to three only.)

Please indicate if applying for a one year extension

AVAILABLE COMMITTEES INCLUDE:

- COMITÉ DE PROGRAMMATION ACADIENNE:** studies the curriculum of Acadian public schools (those schools under the authority of the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial) and reports its findings to the Provincial Executive.
- CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:** studies the curriculum of public schools and reports its findings to the Provincial Executive.
- DISTRIBUTED LEARNING COMMITTEE:** addresses distance education issues and is comprised of representatives from the NSTU, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and Regional Centres of Education (RCEs).
- EQUITY COMMITTEE:** studies matters pertaining to the current practices, attitudes, and research regarding diversity, equity, and social justice and reports its findings to the Provincial Executive.
- FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE:** is concerned with the overall financial plans of the Union; presents regular financial statements to the Provincial Executive; costs resolutions to Council and prepares an annual budget for presentation to Council; makes appropriate recommendations regarding costed resolutions to Council; is responsible for the general oversight of properties held or leased by the Union; and considers requests respecting major purchases.
- MEMBER ECONOMIC WELFARE, HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND WORKING CONDITIONS COMMITTEE:** coordinates the Member Services and Health and Safety biennial Conferences; reviews programs aimed at educating leaders regarding working conditions and welfare; identifies and prepares background information on bargainable items; identifies trends and developments in teacher bargaining across Canada; reviews economic forecasts; considers Council resolutions; and reviews results of most recent Provincial and Regional contract bargaining.
- POLITICAL ACTION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE:** recommends to the Provincial Executive opportunities for involvement in political action for NSTU members (and others) regarding government positions pertaining to public education and reviews NSTU public relations and communications programs and makes recommendations to the Provincial Executive regarding same. **Members appointed to the Committee shall represent each of the RRC's and the CSANE Local.**
- PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS COORDINATION COMMITTEE:** reviews resolutions put forward by professional associations, advises the Provincial Executive on matters pertaining to professional associations, assists associations in carrying out their mandates, monitors the activities of associations and provides a communication channel between the Provincial Executive and Professional Associations. **Members appointed to the Committee shall be Members of a Professional Association Executive.**
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:** makes recommendations to the Provincial Executive regarding recipients of Educational Research Awards, Travel Fellowship, Out-of-Province Conference Grants and Full Time Study Grants; and reviews and develops programs intended to improve the effectiveness of teachers as professionals.
- PDAF (FROM THE TPA):** reviews applications for financial assistance to support innovative curriculum projects and awards grants to successful applicants.
- SHEONOROIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** is an arms-length charitable agency created to fund school-based projects and research directed at reducing violence in schools; as the governing body of the Foundation, the Board develops policy, mandate initiatives, and approves project funding. **Three (3) vacancies, one (1) of which must be a Retired Member.**
- STATUS OF WOMEN COMMITTEE:** studies matters pertaining to the current practices, attitudes, and research regarding the status of women in the teaching profession and in society in general and reports its findings to the Provincial Executive.
- SUBSTITUTE TEACHER COMMITTEE:** advises the Provincial Executive on issues affecting and of concern to substitute teachers.
- I would be willing to serve on any committee.

The NSTU reserves the right to re-advertise any position if a sufficient number of applications are not received by the deadline.