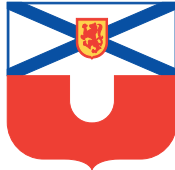


NSTU Standing/Other Committees APPLICATION FORM



**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 24, 2023**

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:
		<u>Dates</u> (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 and all proposed changes in it as it relates to Acadian schools under the direction of CSAP and reports its findings to the Provincial Executive.
- CURRICULUM** – studies the curriculum of schools and proposed changes and reports the findings and recommendations to the Provincial Executive.
- DISTRIBUTED LEARNING COMMITTEE (FROM THE TPA)** – 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 (RCE).
- EQUITY** – is concerned with matters pertaining to equity, diversity and social justice.
- FINANCE & PROPERTY** – prepares the annual budget for Council, keeps informed of the Union's financial position, supervises the payment of accounts, forwards financial statements to Executive meetings, determines the amount of travel expenses to Council and checks every NSTU expenditure on property.
- GROUP INSURANCE TRUSTEES** – oversees the operation of the NSTU Group Insurance Plan, which offers Life, Optional Life, Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Total Care/Medical, Total Care/Dental, LTD, NSED Travel and Trip Cancellation, Critical Illness, EFAP, CAREpath, Senior Care Assistance Program, and Automobile and Home Insurance. NSTU members and PSAANS members are eligible to be appointed to this Committee. **One appointment will be made from the Halifax Region.**
- HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE** – studies matters related to occupational health and safety as it pertains to teachers and educational sites and reports its findings to the Provincial Executive.
- MEMBER SERVICES** – identifies bargainable items; prepares background information related to merits of negotiable items; identifies trends and developments in teacher bargaining across Canada; reviews economic forecasts; considers Council resolutions; plans workshops for REWC negotiations; reviews results of the most recent contract bargaining.
- PDAF (FROM THE TPA)** – reviews applications for financial assistance to support innovative curriculum projects and awards grants to successful applicants.
- PENSION COMMITTEE** – keeps the Provincial Executive informed on trends and changes affecting teachers' pensions and facilitates sessions on the pension plan in geographic regions. **Two appointments will be made, one from the South Shore / Tri-County Region and one from the Annapolis Region.**
- POLITICAL ACTION** – Monitor the policies and practices of the major provincial political parties for the purpose of identifying issues with an impact on education.
- 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. **All Members appointed to the Committee shall be Members of a Professional Association Executive.**
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** – reviews and develops policy programs and ideas intended to improve the effectiveness of teachers as professionals and to advance education through research in Nova Scotian classrooms.
- PUBLIC RELATIONS** – Review and plan strategies for provincial public relations programs for the organization.
- STATUS OF WOMEN** – promotes ways of enhancing the status of women in the teaching profession and in society.
- SUBSTITUTE TEACHER** – 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.