

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2018 Annual Representative Assembly (ARA)

November 17, 2017

All **active members** of the Local are invited to stand for election as Local Representatives to the **2018 Annual Representative Assembly (ARA)** during the Victoria Day long weekend (May 19-21, 2018) in **Calgary**.

The Annual Representative Assembly (ARA) is responsible for

- determining the general policy of the Association
- approving the proposed ATA budget
- establishing member fees in the Association
- receiving reports of the Provincial Executive Council
- dealing with matters brought before it by ATA Locals

Local ARA Representatives are required to attend

- a meeting on February 27, 2018, 4:30 pm to consider the preliminary Association budget
- a meeting on April 4, 2018, 4:30 pm to consider the disposition of resolutions
- **the full, three days of ARA** on Saturday, May 19, to Monday, May 21 (Victoria day long weekend)

**Teachers who have other commitments at these times
should not run as ARA Representatives.**

The Local is eligible to send approximately 59* (actual number is determined by the provincial ATA in February) representatives to the 2018 ARA. Approximately 20 of the representatives are delegates by virtue of office. The balance of the Local's representatives and alternative representatives will be elected by the **Council of School Representatives on January 29, 2018**.

To be elected as a Local Representative to the 2018 ARA, it is necessary to file the volunteer/nomination form printed on the reverse no later than 4:00 pm Thursday, January 18, 2018.

If you are unable to serve as a Local ARA Representative yourself, encourage a colleague to volunteer. If you have any questions, call the Local's office (780-455-2164).

All personal information collected will be used to update member information and is covered by the ATA's privacy policy found on the ATA website (www.teachers.ab.ca)

VOLUNTEER/NOMINATION FORM **Annual Representative Assembly (ARA)**

NAME OF CANDIDATE (PLEASE PRINT): _____

SCHOOL/LOCATION: _____ SCHOOL PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

HOME E-MAIL: _____ SCHOOL E-MAIL: _____

Include a short biography (no more than 250 words) highlighting your abilities and experience for our website and to handout to our representatives in the event of an election. You may also include (in digital form) a small photo.

_____ *I grant permission to the Edmonton Public Teachers Local No. 37 of the Alberta Teachers' Association to photograph me in the course of my participation in the Local, and to use my name and any photographs of me for Local purposes in any media and territory in perpetuity.*

By signing below, I agree that I volunteer/accept nomination to serve as an Edmonton Public Local Representative to the 2018 Annual Representative Assembly to be held in Calgary on the Victoria Day long weekend, May 19-21, 2018 inclusive.

Candidate's Signature

Date

**Send volunteer/nomination forms, biographies and photos
by e-mail to the Local's office at
info@edpub.org.**

**Nomination forms must be received by the Local's office
by 4:00 pm on Thursday, January 18, 2018.**