

LOCAL RESOLUTIONS PROCEDURES FOR THE ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

May 22-24, 2021 – Edmonton (*possibly Online for 2021*)

Resolutions submitted to the Local will adhere to the procedures outlined in the Members' Handbook published by the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA).

October 29, 2020, 4:00 pm. All resolutions must be submitted by 4:00 pm to the Local office (last call at CSR on October 28th). An email acknowledging receipt and time of receipt will be sent to the member submitting the resolution(s). **This is a hard deadline**—submissions received after this deadline will be held for the following year's ARA. Official delegates may bring emergent resolutions up at ARA in May.

Resolutions should be submitted no later than 4:00 pm on October 29th via email to: Heather Quinn, President (780-455-6504 or heather.quinn@edpub.org) AND/OR Catherine LeBlanc, Executive Staff Officer (780-454-3481 or catherine.leblanc@edpub.org).

You must provide an explanatory statement, "Note" of not more than 100 words with your resolution.

November 9, 2020, the Local ARA Steering Committee will meet and review the resolution(s) received by the deadline.

November 18, 2020, the Executive meeting will include a review of the resolution(s), the time allocations and any blocking as well as vote on the recommendation(s) for the Council of School Representatives (CSR). A non-concurrence or amend & concur recommendation will include a rationale.

November 24, 2020, ARA Delegates will review the resolution(s), and Executive's recommendation.

December 2, 2020, CSR, ARA Resolutions are presented for questions, debate and disposition by CSR. Recommendations by the Executive and ARA Delegates will be included. Resolutions in a block will be voted on as a block following the organization established by Executive. Resolutions may be removed from a block if 2/3 of CSR reps approve.

Resolutions approved by CSR will be forwarded with the "Note" provided by the mover to the ATA Resolutions Committee prior to the **December 15, 2020, 5:00 pm HARD DEADLINE.**

March 2021, Resolutions accepted by the ATA are published in the "Resolutions Bulletin" in *The ATA News* for all members.

April 8, 2021, ARA delegates meet to vote on the PEC position on the resolutions as provided in the "Resolution Bulletin" in *The ATA News* for all members. This vote by all locals across the province determines the blocking of resolutions on the ARA Order of Business in May.

May 22-24, 2021, Resolutions are placed before ARA in Edmonton for final disposition. Official delegates may bring emergent resolutions up at ARA.