



The Alberta Teachers' Association

**The Alberta Teachers' Association
invites applications for the position of**

Program Consultant

The Alberta Teachers' Association, as the professional organization of teachers, promotes and advances public education, safeguards standards of professional practice and serves as the advocate for its members. As set out in the *Teaching Profession Act*, the objectives of the Alberta Teachers' Association includes promoting the teaching profession by organizing and supporting groups that work to improve the knowledge and skills of teachers, and by providing meetings, publications, research and other activities designed to maintain and improve the competence of teachers.

The Alberta Teachers' Association has embarked on a provincial three-year professional learning project for all certificated teachers entitled "Walking Together: Education for Reconciliation." Walking Together: Education for Reconciliation is a professional learning project that supports the implementation of a new teaching quality practice competency called Applying Foundational Knowledge about First Nations, Métis and Inuit.

Qualifications

- an Alberta teaching certificate and at least five years of successful classroom teaching experience;
- extensive and diverse experience with teaching First Nations, Métis and Inuit histories, culture, contributions, perspectives, experiences and contemporary contexts;
- successful leadership in designing and delivering innovative and effective professional learning at school, district or provincial levels;
- strong relationship building abilities resulting in partnerships and collaboration with First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities;
- a passion for enhancing indigenous education and intercultural understanding;
- goal directed, self-reliant and able to work as a member of a collaborative, virtual team;
- excellent writing and verbal communication skills;
- the ability to speak a First Nations language (an asset); and
- the ability to work in French (an asset).

The successful candidate will assume duties on or about September 1, 2017 for a minimum of one year, with the possibility of renewal for an additional year. The position may be filled under a contract or a secondment arrangement. The successful candidate will be working regionally in central and/or southern Alberta as well as in Edmonton. Travel as well as evening and/or weekend work may be necessary at certain times of the year. Preference will be given to regional representation from the traditional territories of Treaty 6 or 7, or the Inuit or Métis nation.

Applicants are invited to submit their curriculum vitae outlining qualifications, competencies and qualities pertaining to this position, as well as the names of and contact information for three references, addressed to Janice Mellott, HR Advisor, and e-mailed to HR@ata.ab.ca by 12:00 PM on Friday, May 5, 2017.

For more information, please see our website at www.teachers.ab.ca.