
THE MCATA CONSTITUTION

The MCATA Constitution, found on pages five and six of the January 1962 issue of the Mathematics Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association Newsletter, Volume Number One, Issue Number One, appears below.

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The MCATA constitution as amended at the inaugural conference appears below.

Name. The name of this organization shall be the Mathematics Council of The Alberta Teachers' Association.

Object. The object of this organization shall be: to promote and advance the teaching of mathematics throughout the province, especially in elementary and secondary schools.

Membership. The following are eligible for membership: (a) any member of The Alberta Teachers' Association or non-member covered by the Teachers' Retirement Fund, (b) any certified teacher in private schools, and (c) any member of the University of Alberta or of the Department of Education.

Fees. Membership fees may be established by resolution at the annual general meeting of this council.

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Finances. The executive committee shall have power to collect fees and to make expenditures. A financial statement shall be submitted to the annual general meeting.

Officers. The officers of this council shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a past president, and a secretary-treasurer; to be elected for a term of one year at the annual general meeting, and a member appointed by the Executive Council of The Alberta Teachers' Association.

Executive Committee. The executive committee shall consist of the officers and one MCATA member from each of the elementary school, the junior high school, the high school, the Faculty of Education, and the Department of Mathematics of the University of Alberta, appointed by the officers.

Committees. The executive may appoint from time to time such committees as are necessary to carry on the work of the council.

Liaison. Any communication regarding policy which this council wishes to make with any organization, government department, or other agency, within or without the province, shall be conducted through the Executive Council of The Alberta Teachers' Association or other regular channels of that Association.

Regional Councils. The executive committee of this council shall encourage the establishment of regional councils and shall have authority to determine regional boundaries and to establish regulations governing the organization of regional councils, consistent with this constitution.

Reports. The executive committee shall submit annually a written report of its activities to the Alberta Teachers' Association, prior to December 31.

Amendments. After three months' notice of motion to amend the constitution has been given to each member, this constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at any annual general meeting of this council, subject to ratification by the Executive Council of The Alberta Teachers' Association.

General Meetings. The Mathematics Council shall hold at least one general meeting a year. At least thirty days' notice shall be given for all general meetings.