

Standing Committees
(Please check one)

- Operations
- Community Involvement
- Professional Development
- Curriculum Development
- Membership
- Personnel Committee

Type of Membership
(Please check one)

- Regular \$30
- Associate \$20
- Member at Large \$15
- Youth/Student \$10
- Organization \$100



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EDUCATORS
ASSOCIATION

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Why consider to join B.E.A.? B.E.A. Needs You

- To provide educational support to our African Nova Scotia communities.
- To share your expertise with others of like mind.
- To support each other as a collective voice in addressing the issues confronting our membership and community.
- To provide leadership and support in the development of curriculum and programs.



What can B.E.A. do for you?

- Provide a place for educational professionals and community members to have a voice on matters that effect them and the community.
- Provide professional development opportunities and support for personal growth in the field of education.
- Lobby for the hiring and promoting of African Nova Scotia educational professionals.
- Advocate for changes to the educational system for improvement for African learners and communities.
- Provide emotional and social development.
- Strong professional advocate on behalf of the African Nova Scotia learners and communities.

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Working Towards A Better
Education



**MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION**



BLACK EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

The Black Educators Association (BEA) was founded in 1969 to assist African Nova Scotian communities to develop strategies towards an equitable education system.

Demonstrating a strong commitment as a grassroots organization, the BEA also coordinates its efforts with the Department of Education, the African Canadian Service Division, community groups, parent associations, school boards, as well as other educational bodies. The BEA is a volunteer, non-profit organization.

Memberships

Regular Member - Is any African Canadian who adheres to the aims and objectives of the Association. Has full voting privileges and is able to hold Executive Office.

Associate Member - Is any person engaged or interested in the aims of BEA with the power to vote, but is unable to hold Executive Office.

A Member at Large - Is a representative of the larger community who may vote at Annual General Meetings having previously paid dues five months prior to the Annual General Meeting. A Member at Large is unable to hold Executive Office.

Youth/Student Membership - Is any African Canadian person who is under twenty-one years of age or who is a full time student at any public or post secondary institution with the power to vote and hold Executive Office.

An Organizational Member - Any African Canadian organization which adheres to the aims and objectives of the Association; who has been admitted to full membership in accordance with the procedures outlined in SECTION I and is in good standing with membership fees. The organization's membership may attend general meetings; however, the organization is entitled to one vote only.

Committees

Operations Committee - To provide efficient and effective leadership in support of the general operations and program delivery of the Association.

Community Involvement - To encourage the involvement and participation of parents, students and communities through the development and/or access to educational packages/workshops that will assist them in meeting their educational goals.

Professional Development - To enhance members' overall and professional growth in area of teaching skills, coping skills, race relations, cultural sensitivity and awareness, etc.

Curriculum Development - To provide support to members, school boards and the African Canadian Services Division in the area of curriculum development by keeping abreast of the curriculum changes, evaluation of resources/test books, etc. and to develop a resource bank.

Membership Committee - To heighten the awareness of the Association amongst its member. To develop a strategic plan to recruit new and former members to the Association. To recommend individuals for membership in the Association. To provide encouragement and support to members.

Personnel Committee - To recommend policies and practices to the Executive committee to ensure an effective and efficient business operation.

Member In Good Standing

Is a member who has paid their dues prior to March 31st, and attended two BEA functions.

Has attended at least two (2) general meetings and/or B.E.A. events during the year.

Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in the Black Educators Association. Acceptance to the general membership of the BEA requires the submission of the application form below, which includes the following: 1) a sponsorship by a current BEA member in good standing; 2) your expression of interest in the mandate and role of the BEA; and 3) your commitment to serve on one of the standing committees of the Association.

Following the acceptance of your application by the Executive Committee, you will be notified and your annual dues must be submitted to the central office, BEA as soon as possible thereafter. Further, you will be advised in regards to your assignment to a standing committee.

Please Print

New Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code _____

Tel: (Home) _____ (Home)

_____ (Office)

_____ (Cell)

Email: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Position: _____

BEA Sponsor: _____

Your Interest in the BEA: _____

Standing Committee Choice: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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