

AMPA 101

Annual Meeting of the Provincial Assembly

WHAT IS AMPA?

AMPA is the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Assembly held in March, on a yearly basis.

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The Provincial Assembly is the highest legislative body of OSSTF/FEESO.

This is the meeting to attend to take part in deciding on changes to the Federation.

Every District gets a representative number of delegates/alternates based on their membership numbers.

WHAT HAPPENS AT AMPA?

At AMPA, debate and voting takes place through "motions" on Policies, Procedures, Bylaws, and the Constitution.

The Provincial Strategic Action Plan and the Budget are shared and must be voted on and passed by the assembly.

Elections for our Provincial Executive occur in alternating years.

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HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AMPA:

- a. Attend: You can submit your name for consideration to attend AMPA as a delegate or alternate of our bargaining unit D16 T/OT. Council votes on attendees at our December Council meeting.
- b. Observe: You can choose attend AMPA as an observer to watch the proceedings.
- c. Submit Motions: You can submit motions to the D16 T/OT Executive in advance, that may be presented at AMPA.

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DELEGATE VS ALTERNATE

A delegate is a member from D16 T/OT who is selected to attend AMPA on behalf of our Bargaining Unit. A delegate can ask questions, and speak for or against motions. Delegates get to vote on motions, the Strategic Action Plan, budgets, and during the Provincial Executive elections.

Alternates fill in during delegate breaks. Our Provincial Councillors draft a schedule to ensure each alternate is assigned at least one coverage to actively participate during AMPA.

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