

The Role of the Union Representative It's All About YOUion

The union representative is a key member of the syndical movement. This structure helps the school system function smoothly by giving teachers a necessary voice in its operation.

The ATA has regional representatives' meetings twice a year. At these meetings representatives receive the latest information. This is also the opportunity for representatives to:

- Share experiences
- Raise issues
- Recommend actions

Union representatives are encouraged to be members of their site-based committees: School Council, Special Needs, Governing Board and PIC. These are opportunities to gain information and provide a union "presence".

Duties of Union Representatives

- Represent the views of their members.
- Meet with members.
- Inform the President of any union related matter that comes to their attention;
- Communicate ideas of their staffs to the President;
- Keep membership lists up to date.
- Distribute correspondence from the Association and from QPAT.
- Conduct all voting requested by the Association or QPAT.
- Attend all Representatives' meetings, Representatives' sessions and AGM and arrange for a replacement when they are unable to attend.
- Send a copy of the School Council minutes to the President of the Association.
- Respond to queries from the Executive and union officer.

Resources available:

- The ATA website
 - <http://ataunion.org>
- The ATA president
 - ataunion@hotmail.com
- The ATA union officer
 - ataunionofficer@gmail.com

Travel to attend meetings is paid and "nosh" provided.