

Board Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission		Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority
1	Statute	<i>C. 194, RSNS, 1989, Handicapped Persons' Education Act</i>
2	Purpose	To provide for educational services, programs and opportunities for persons in the Atlantic Provinces who are under the age of 21 and are handicapped visually or aurally, or have a related handicap, or are handicapped in some other way as may be defined in agreements among the Atlantic Provinces. (S. 2)
3	Functions	
4	Composition	Governed by 12 members: Deputy Ministers of Education (permanent members) plus two members from each of the four Atlantic provinces appointed by each province's Governor in Council. Board elects Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer
5	Formal Qualifications	
6	Work & Experience Requirements	
7	Skills Required	Applicants must possess knowledge and experience of APSEA programs and the needs of children and youth with visual and/or hearing impairments. Experience working with parent groups representing children and youth with visual and/or hearing impairments would be considered an asset.
8	Statutory Nomination Requirements	

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9	Term of Appointment	not more than 2 consecutive terms (a term is 2 years) (ss. 5(3))
10	Remuneration	Expenses only (S. 27 of Regulations)
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	Rotates among provincial capitals; day time; quarterly
12	Other Notes	The Board may appoint an ad hoc advisory committee, if required, consisting of not fewer than 4 nor more than 8 members who will appoint their own Chair