

## Board Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission		Council on African-Canadian Education
1	Statute	ss 139(5) of C. 1 of Acts of 1995-96, the <i>Education Act</i> ; S. 36, 37, 38 of <i>Ministerial Education Act Regulations</i>
2	Purpose	<p>MINISTERIAL BOARD</p> <p><u>The Council shall:</u></p> <p>(a) to promote the rights and interests of African-Nova Scotians by providing recommendations to the Minister on programs and services in public schools and on adult education;</p> <p>(b) perform such other duties as determined by the regulations.</p> <p><u>School Boards shall:</u></p> <p>(a) provide and implement programs and policies promoting African-Canadian education; and</p> <p>(b) include in learning materials information respecting the history, heritage, culture, traditions and the contribution to society of African people.</p>
3	Functions	
4	Composition	<p>The Council shall consist of not more than 19 members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- not less than 4 nor more than 6 persons recommended by provincial organizations of the African Nova Scotia community including the African United Baptist Association, the Black Education Association and the Black Cultural Society;</li> <li>- one person representing the African Nova Scotia community in each of the following regions: Antigonish/Guysborough, Cape Breton, Northern Region (Cumberland/Colchester/Pictou), Valley Region (Kings, Hants, Annapolis), Southwest Nova (Lunenburg/Shelburne/Digby/Yarmouth/Queens), Halifax (including Bedford), Dartmouth;</li> <li>- not less than 4 nor more than 6 members at large representing the African Nova Scotia community.</li> </ul>
5	Formal Qualifications	High school diploma or equivalent.

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6	Work & Experience Requirements	

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7	Skills Required	Must be familiar with educational needs of African Canadians, have knowledge of educational programs and services to address the needs of African Canadians, demonstrated involvement with African Canadian students and community groups serving youth, must possess a high school diploma or equivalent, experience in promoting the rights and interests of African Canadians, and ability to make recommendations to the Minister on programs and services in public schools and on adult education.
8	Statutory Nomination Requirements	see "Composition" above STATUTORY/REGULATORY ALLOWANCE: Not less than 4 nor more than 6 members at large representing the African Nova Scotia community. (S. 36-38 of Ministerial Education Act Regulations, made June 24, 1997, pursuant to S. 145 of C. 1 of Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act)
9	Term of Appointment	3 years; eligible for reappointment
10	Remuneration	Chair: \$800.00 per year + expenses Members: \$600.00 per year + expenses (OIC 97-710)
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	At least four times per year; all day Saturdays + committee meetings as required.
12	Other Notes	