

Board Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission		Council on Mi'kmaq Education
1	Statute	Section 145 of Chapter 1 of Acts of 1995-96, the <i>Education Act</i> also Ministerial Education Act Regulations
2	Purpose	<p><u>The Council shall:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote the rights and interests of the Mi'kmaq by providing recommendations to the Minister on programs and services in public schools and adult education; - Perform such other duties as determined by the regulations. <p><u>The School Boards shall:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide and implement programs and policies promoting Mi'kmaq education; - Include information respecting the history, language, heritage, culture, traditions and the contribution to society of the Mi'kmaq.
3	Functions	
4	Composition	<p>Not more than 15 members appointed by the Minister, consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not less than 4 nor more than 6 persons recommended by First Nation organizations including: Native Council of Nova Scotia, Union of Nova Scotia Indians, The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq, N.S. Native Women's Association; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey (formerly Mi'kmaq Kina'masuti) - Mi'kmaw reps appointed to the regional school boards by the Minister - 3 members-at-large representing the Mi'kmaw community
5	Formal Qualifications	
6	Work & Experience Requirements	Knowledge of and involvement in Mi'kmaq education.
7	Skills Required	

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8	Statutory Nomination Requirements	
9	Term of Appointment	3 year terms or as designated by the Minister
10	Remuneration	Chair: \$800.00/year + expenses Members: \$600.00/year + expenses (pursuant to regs approved by OIC 97-641)
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	At least 4 times per year
12	Other Notes	