

History:

For many years, Alberta Hutterite Colony educators have been exploring options to establish a provincial organization but were unable to form their own specialist council due to small numbers.

On January 20, 2018 a group of interested colony educators met with the ATA and formed a special interest group under the English as a Second Language Specialist Council.

The Alberta Colony Educators Specialist Council is a new organization committed to excellence in Hutterite education in the province of Alberta.

What do we do?

- Support new Hutterite Colony educators through information, PD and mentorship
- Support and sponsor professional development for Colony educators through regional and provincial events
- Communicate and collaborate with Hutterite educators and other stakeholders across Alberta and with other Colony educator organizations across North America
- Recommend and develop resources and publications for use in Hutterite education.
- Promote English as a Second Language Specialist Council membership, events, publications and resources for Hutterite educators

Membership

Who can belong?

No matter your role in Hutterite education, there is a way for you to be part of this group.

Regular Members: This membership is for certified teachers who are regular members of the ATA.

Associate Members: This membership is for associate members of the ATA, such as district office staff and retired teachers.

Subscription Members: This membership is for educational partners that are not certified teachers or ATA members who wish to attend events, receive publications and notifications, such as educational assistants and German teachers.

How do I become a member?

Regular ATA members: Go to the ATA website, log in and follow the directions for becoming a member of the English as a Second Language Specialist Council. Click on ACE SIG under the specialty area.

Associate and Subscription members: Click on this link to download a paper copy of the registration. Register for the “English as a Second Language Specialist Council”. Be sure to write “I want membership to the ACE SIG on the bottom of the registration. Mail your registration, along with a check for the membership fee to the ATA, as directed on the form.