

Association canadienne des enseignantes et des enseignants retraités Canadian Association of Retired Teachers

MEMBER RESOLUTIONS

2022

#	Member	Resolutions	Dispo.
M-1 2022	BCRTA	Proposed bySeconded byThat ACER-CART priorities for 2022-2023 include the following:a. A continuation of the goal of Aging in Place andb. A Universal Pharmacare PlanRationale:These two issues continue to be front and centre for our members. In the report to the BCRTA Board of Directors from the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, it was pointed out that "the federal budget makes inroads into dental care but has missed opportunities on Pharmacare and long-term care. There is room to go bolder on climate change, housing 	

M-2 2022 BCRT/	Proposed by Seconded by That ACER-CART develop a campaign to push for a universal Pharmacare plan for all Canadians Rationale Idem M-1
M-3 2022 STS	Proposed bySeconded byThat ACER-CART petition the Federal Government to implement the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Call to Action #8.Background:Call to Action #8 in the Report from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission is as follows:We call upon the federal government to eliminate the discrepancy in federal education funding for First Nations children being educated on reserves and those First Nations children being educated off reserves.Per pupil federal funding such as special needs, transportation, internet access and basic education costs is less than the provincial funding given per pupil being educated off-reserve. Eliminating this gap would result in a better education for aboriginal children which would allow them to pursue post-secondary education ultimately resulting in better opportunities for them as

		Proposed by: Seconded by: That beginning at the Annual General Meeting of ACER-CART in June 2023, the election of members to the Executive be for a 2-year term. At the end of that term, they may re-offer for a second term in the same position. No member can serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same position.
M-4 2022	RTO- NSTU	Rationale Continuity is important to provide strong and well-informed leadership for our organization. Two- year terms would allow executive members to become more familiar with their role and responsibilities and to build a better understanding of how their position relates to the overall success of the organization. As well, two-year term enables those in executive positions to build contacts and connections with member organizations and with government bodies that allow for a stronger communication toward end goals.
M-5	RTAM	Proposed by:Seconded by:That the ACER-CART Executive develop a 3-year plan which includes lobbying objectives, member services, and communication strategies. This plan will include appropriate budget allocations and recommend fees to be collected. The plan will be presented for approval to the 2023 Annual General Meeting.Rationale: At this year's RTAM AGM concerns were informally raised related to the annual budget of ACER- CART, the services provided, and the fees collected. The primary concern revolved around a national organization operating on an annual budget of well less than \$100,000 per year while representing over 160,000 retired teachers. The current ACER-CART fee 35 cents per member under 20,000 members and 25 cent per member over 20,000 members.

At a subsequent meeting with Gerry Tiede, it was revealed that ACER-CART receives additional
funding in the form of donations, but these are offered inconsistently and prevent the introduction
of programs and services for members requiring annual funding. After much discussion, the above motion was drafted.
The motion is intended to provide ACER-CART with
 Time: 1 year for the Executive to develop a set of clear goals and objectives for this national organization.
✓ A budget that will fund those goals and objectives.
 A fee that each ACER-CART member will be asked to pay to ensure those goals and objectives can be reached.
✓ A 3-year plan that will be presented for approval at the 2023 ACER-Cart AGM.