

## NLTA Temporary Policy Changes

The Association maintains an extensive policy handbook to provide direction for continuity of decisions and guidance to those who take positions on behalf of the Association. Joint Council has the authority to approve policy changes proposed by Provincial Executive between Conventions.

Temporary changes to the text of two policies where changes occurred follow below. Additions/changes appear in **bold print**.

### 1) POLICY ON ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES FOR SUBSTITUTES

That NLTA Policy OP1 - A.1.c) be amended as follows:

Current Policy:

Active membership privileges for a substitute teacher, in accordance with By-Law III.B., are extended to November 30th of the school year subsequent to the school year in which the substitute teacher qualified for active membership, provided he/she is still available and registered for substitute teaching with a school board.

Replace with the following for the year 2021:

**Notwithstanding the foregoing, active membership privileges for a substitute teacher, in accordance with By-Law III.B., are extended to January 31, 2021 for the 2020-21 school year only, provided he/she is still available and registered for substitute teaching with a school board. [Jun/12/2020]**

### 2) POLICY ON THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

That NLTA Policy PD27 - P2.a)i) be amended as follows:

#### 2. Professional Development Fund

##### a) Out-of-Province Grants for Individuals

##### i) Purpose

The Professional Development Fund will allow for the funding of individuals for professional development which is not funded through any of the existing NLTA professional development programs. Funds are not available from this source to help individuals attend in-province conferences, as these types of initiatives may be supported through existing special interest council and branch structures and should be supported by the board. However, travel between Labrador and the island of Newfoundland will be eligible for funding from this source.

**Effective as of June 12, 2020 and continuing until June 30, 2021, funding under this policy may be granted for individuals to participate online/virtually from within the province in professional development conferences or sessions that originate from or are based outside of the province, subject to all other eligibility criteria and guidelines set out herein. [Jun/12/2020]**