

Legislation and Regulations Concerning the Provincial Advisory Council on Education

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PROVINCIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EDUCATION

11 (1) There is hereby established a Provincial Advisory Council on Education.

(2) PACE is composed of

(a) the Chair of the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial or such other member of the Conseil as may be designated by its members;

(b) the Chair of the Council on Mi'kmaq Education or such other member of the Council as may be designated by its members;

(c) the Chair of the Council on African-Canadian Education or such other member of the Council as may be designated by its members; and

(d) up to 12 individuals chosen after taking into consideration

(i) regional, cultural and gender representation and representation for persons with a disability,

(ii) the individual's knowledge and experience, and

(iii) the desirability of achieving an equitable representation of the diversity of educational and community interests served by public education in the Province.

(3) The members of PACE referred to in clause (d) shall be appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister and shall serve on such terms and conditions as are prescribed by the regulations.

12 (1) Subject to subsection (2), the term of office for a member of PACE appointed by the Governor in Council is two years and a member is eligible for reappointment upon the expiry of the member's term for a subsequent term of two years.

(2) The Governor in Council shall designate up to six of the initial members of PACE appointed by it to serve a one-year term and any such member is eligible for reappointment upon the expiry of the member's term for a subsequent term of two years.

(3) A member of PACE appointed by the Governor in Council may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

13 Meetings of PACE must be presided over by a member of PACE chosen by the Minister.

14 The Minister may establish terms of reference for PACE.

15 PACE shall advise the Minister on matters relating to education and, in particular,

- (a) those matters referred to PACE by the Minister;
- (b) regional or local matters that affect education; and
- (c) such other educational matters as PACE wishes to bring to the attention of the Minister.

16 A member of PACE is entitled to such remuneration and to be reimbursed for such reasonable expenses necessarily incurred in carrying out the member's duties, as is prescribed by the regulations.

Regulations Respecting Remuneration and Reimbursement for Expenses for Members of the Provincial Advisory Council on Education made by the Governor in Council under Section 98 of Schedule A to Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act

Citation

- 1** These regulations may be cited as the *Provincial Advisory Council on Education Remuneration and Expenses Regulations*.

Definitions

- 2** In these regulations,

“Chair” means a member of PACE chosen by the Minister under Section 13 of the *Education Act* to preside over meetings of PACE.

Remuneration

- 3 (1)** Each member of PACE, other than the Chair and any member who is a civil servant, must be remunerated in the amount of \$600.00 per year for performing their duties as a member.
- (2)** The Chair, if the Chair is not a civil servant, must be remunerated in the amount of \$800.00 per year for performing their duties as Chair.

Expenses

- 4 (1)** Each member of PACE must be reimbursed for all reasonable travel and living expenses necessarily incurred in carrying out their duties as a member that would be reimbursed if the expenses had been incurred by a civil servant.
- (2)** Reimbursement for an expense is payable to a member of PACE on the same terms and in the same manner as reimbursement would be paid to a civil servant for the expense.