

CUPE SASKATCHEWAN STRUCTURE

In Focus: Standing Committees

► **CUPE Saskatchewan Division unites CUPE Local Unions** to speak with one strong collective voice and works at the provincial level for legislative, policy and political change on issues affecting CUPE members and the public services they provide each and every day.

Organizational Structure of CUPE Saskatchewan:

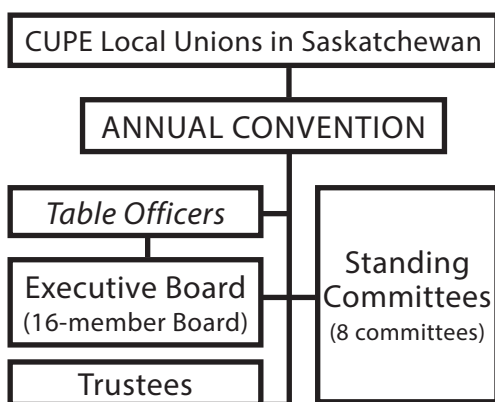


Table Officers (4) – President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Secretary-Treasurer.

Executive Board (16) – Table Officers (4), Aboriginal Member, Diversity Member, Young Worker Member and Sectoral Members including: Community-Based Organizations Member; Education Member; Health Care Members (2); Library Member; Local 600 Member; Municipal Member; University Member; Boards and Agencies Member.

Trustees (3)

Standing Committees – Each committee has three (3) members.

Staff – CUPE Saskatchewan employs two staff members to support its governance and to carry out its office administration, operations and activities.



Role of Standing Committees in the CUPE Saskatchewan Structure

Standing Committees are advisory bodies to the Executive Board of CUPE Saskatchewan and act as a resource on policies, issues and programs.

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CUPE Saskatchewan's eight (8) Standing Committees have goals and objectives that are outlined in Appendix "C" of *The CUPE Saskatchewan Constitution and Bylaws*. Additional duties may be assigned to a committee by the Executive Board. Committees report to the Executive Board.

Committee Membership

Each Standing Committee has three (3) members.

In even years, two (2) members are elected at the Annual Convention. In odd years, one (1) member is appointed by the Executive Board. At any given time when a vacancy exists, appointments may be made to fill a vacancy.

Membership terms are for two-years (or a specified shorter period of time in the case where the appointment fills a position left vacant).

A member of the Executive Board is designated to serve as a liaison to a committee.

The Aboriginal Council Committee composition is distinct from all other committees, with its membership elected in alternating terms from among delegates of the Aboriginal Conference held on an annual basis.

Committee members must be members in good standing of a Local Union affiliated to CUPE Saskatchewan. Members shall only be eligible to sit on one (1) Standing Committee at any given time. Members of the CUPE Saskatchewan Executive Board, including alternates, or trustees are not eligible for committee membership.