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Canadian Languages Association

Board of Directors

CLA Executive

Executive Director

CLA Advisory Council

- SAIL (BC)
- SAHLA (AB)
- IHLA (AB)
- AQLO / QHLA (PQ)
- ILEA (ON)
- OCDSB (ON)
- Language Alliance (ON)

CLA Institutional Members

Members have voting privileges

CLA Affiliate Council

- Maximum of two Affiliates per defined region (as outlined in the CLA by-laws).

Members have voting privileges

Founding Members do not have voting privileges

Structure:

- The CLA Board of Directors will be made up of up to 10 individuals representing at least 5 Canadian regions. The CLA Executive (of the CLA Board of Directors) consists of President, Past-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- The CLA Advisory Council, consisting of the above identified CLA Organizing Members, advises the Board of Directors on matters relating to the CLA but does not have voting privileges. The Advisory Council is not an open membership body; rather, it is based on the existing nine Organizing Members already established.
- The CLA Affiliate Council is drawn from CLA membership. Limited to two organizations from each defined region (i.e. Northern Alberta (two), Southern Alberta (two), and Atlantic Canada is considered one region (comprising PEI, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Nova Scotia). The CLA Affiliate's Council reports to the CLA Board of Directors via the CLA Executive and has voting privileges.
- CLA Institutional members are limited to societies, organizations, and institutions. Institutional members have voting privileges.
- The Executive Director reports directly to the CLA Board of Directors and is generally the first point of contact for CLA members (CLA Institutional Members, CLA Affiliate Council and CLA Advisory Council).