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March 19, 2025

The ad hoc Association Review Initiative Committee (ARI) will consist of a chairperson and five members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Board of Directors. The Committee will organize and lead a review of the Association's mission, structure, governance, and issues relevant to retired educators to ensure a resilient and responsive organization.

Chair:

Committee:

Job Description

- Survey and identify demographics of membership
- Organize and lead the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, local affiliates and general membership in the review of
 - a. Mission
 - b. Organizational structure
 - c. Governance
 - d. Committees
 - a. Functional relationship to the Maine Education Association and the National Educational Association
- Lead discussion and promote opportunities for solution development related to:
 - a. Continuing education opportunities
 - b. Health and safety issues
 - c. Human, civil rights and social justice issues
 - d. Improving Public Education
 - e. Organizational leadership training
 - f. Providing social opportunities

g. Retirement security issues

- Works with Special Projects Committee to secure funding for activities
- Meets with committee members in person or by Zoom
- Submits reports to the Information Coordinator for electronic distribution 10 days before each meeting
- Attends each Executive Committee Meeting
- Attends each Board of Directors Meeting
- Attends the MEA-Retired Convention and Annual Meeting
- Prepares articles for publication in the Clarion
- Maintains records of the committee
- Serves for a period April 2025–May 2026, or until work is completed

Guidelines