

# CUPE SASKATCHEWAN STRUCTURE

**The Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE)** is the largest union in Saskatchewan representing over 29,000 members.

As a member of CUPE, you are automatically a member of a CUPE local. There are more than 130 CUPE locals in Saskatchewan. Locals affiliate to CUPE Saskatchewan Division — the political and policy arm of CUPE in the province.

**Union members make decisions, set policies and elect members to leadership positions.**

Each CUPE local affiliated to CUPE Saskatchewan sends delegates to the CUPE Saskatchewan Annual Convention. At convention, members (delegates) are elected to leadership positions.

**Table Officers (4)** – President, Vice-President, Recording-Secretary, and Secretary-Treasurer. Positions are two-year terms elected on a rotating basis in even and odd years.

Table Officers are part of the Executive Board and have additional duties according to their position. *See Article 8, The CUPE Saskatchewan Constitution.*

**Executive Board (16)** – Table Officers (4), Aboriginal Member, Diversity Member, Young Worker Member, Community Based Organizations Member, Education Member, Health Care Members (2), Library Member, Local 600 Member, Municipal Member, University Member, and Boards and Agencies Member. Positions are two-year terms elected on a rotating basis in even and odd years.

The Executive Board governs CUPE Saskatchewan between conventions and carries out the decisions made at the Annual Convention. *See Article 8, The CUPE Saskatchewan Constitution.*

**Trustees (3)** – Trustees act as internal auditors ensuring proper financial controls are in place and financial statements are accurate. Positions are three-year terms with one (1) elected each Annual Convention. *See Article 8, The CUPE Saskatchewan Constitution.*

**Standing Committees** – Each 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. (For Aboriginal Council Committee composition, see Article 5, Section 9, *The CUPE Saskatchewan Constitution, 2013*). Elected members and appointed members serve a maximum two-year term. Standing Committees advise the Executive Board. Each committee's objectives are identified in the constitution. See Appendix C, *The CUPE Saskatchewan Constitution, 2013*.

## Standing Committees

