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ASTI

STRONGER TOGETHER



THE PROFESSIONAL

UNION

FOR PROFESSIONAL

TEACHERS



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- We stand up for teachers' professional status.
- We are the only union working exclusively for second-level teachers.
- We provide expert answers to your questions.
- We provide industrial relations and legal advice/support.
- We are a campaigning union.
- We fought for and achieved two-year CIDs for teachers.
- We are committed to Equal Pay for Equal Work.
- We took strike action to advance Equal Pay for Equal Work.

ASTI MEMBERSHIP GIVES YOU

- Free membership for your first year of teaching – for the 2019/20 school year.
- A job placement service all year round – sign up today.
- Information meetings/ seminars for newly-qualified teachers.
- Any question answered – big or small. Phone us, email us or contact us via Facebook, Twitter or the web.
- Ask the experts – speak to our teacher employment experts about your contract, pay, leave, timetable or any employment issue.
- Up-to-date information on the latest developments in your profession through our website, social media, magazine, email and text communications.
- Free legal advice/representation.
- New teachers' website section: everything you need to know on one website.
- ASTIR magazine direct to your school.
- ASTI diary – with handy guide to your terms and conditions.
- Low cost credit card.
- Low cost car, house, health and travel insurance.
- Discounted loans.
- Money off optical and dental treatments.
- Access to income protection scheme.
- Access to a range of grants and supports.
- Professional development opportunities.
- A say in the development of education and teaching.

WHAT KIND OF CONTRACT DO I HAVE?

There are different types of contracts given to teachers. These include:

A FIXED-TERM CONTRACT should only be given when the need for the teacher's service is genuinely a temporary one. A fixed-term contract can lead to a continuous (permanent) contract in certain circumstances.

A PROBATIONARY CONTRACT may be given to teachers entering employment in a school for the first time.

A CONTINUOUS CONTRACT is given to teachers who hold permanent full-time positions having completed the probation period satisfactorily.

A CONTRACT OF INDEFINITE DURATION (CID) may be given to teachers who have completed two consecutive years in a school, whose jobs are viable for a third year, and where there are no written objective justifiable grounds for not giving a third year. CIDs are subject to certain criteria. Once granted, a CID provides the same terms and conditions as a continuous contract (pro rata).

GOT A QUESTION?

Beginning a career as a teacher brings much uncertainty. How can I find work? What type of contract do I have? What subjects can I teach? What are my rights and entitlements? What should I be paid? The ASTI is here to answer these questions and any other questions you have, as well as to offer advice, guidance and assistance to you throughout your career.

Contact us: 1850 418 400 or email: info@asti.ie
KEEP UP TO DATE: www.asti.ie



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ASTI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR SCHOOL-PAID TEACHERS*

The ASTI needs to process your personal data, as required, for the purposes of enabling us to consider your application for membership and, once accepted, to administer your membership. Without such processing, it would not be possible for the ASTI to consider your application and administer your membership. Information regarding the legal basis for any such processing, the period of time for which your personal data will be retained and related matters is set out in the ASTI Privacy Policy at www.asti.ie. For queries regarding the ASTI and your data, including the withdrawal of consent under data protection legislation, contact dpo@asti.ie

RETURN THIS APPLICATION FORM DIRECTLY TO ASTI HEAD OFFICE
(enclosing the relevant subscription – see below)



* Teachers paid by the Department/ETBI should fill out the ASTI membership form for Department/ETBI paid teachers.

PLEASE COMPLETE USING BLOCK CAPITALS

1 Full name:

2 Home address:

Eircode:

3 Payroll number:

4 Personal telephone:

5 Email address:

6 Date of birth: / /

7 Current school:

8 Position held:

9 Town/city:

10 Is this your first second-level teaching position? Yes No

11 Teaching Council registration number:

12 Membership category

SCHOOL-PAID TEACHERS

CONTRACT TYPE	Tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one box	PAYMENT DUE ON APPLICATION	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION 2019/20**
Permanent/temporary whole time	<input type="checkbox"/>	¼, ½ or full sub	€362.09
CID 18 hours or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	¼, ½ or full sub	€362.09
CID 11 hours or more but fewer than 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	¼, ½ or full sub	Fraction of 22 hours (e.g. 11 hours is 11 hours/22 = half subscription = €181.05p.a (June 2019)
CID less than 11 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	¼, ½ or full sub	€181.05p.a (June 2019)
Fixed term 11 hours or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	¼, ½ or full sub	Fraction of 22 hours (e.g. 11 hours is 11 hours/22 = half subscription = €181.05p.a (June 2019)
Fixed term less than 11 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	¼, ½ or full sub	€181.05p.a (June 2019)
Substitute teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	€50.85	€50.85

You may be eligible for the ASTI's fee waiver scheme for new teachers – subject to certain criteria – see Section 18.

Return this form with cheque, bank draft, postal order OR to pay by credit/debit card tick here – you will then receive a letter from the ASTI with payment instructions.

** Subscription is based on 1.05% of 1st point of pre 2011 salary scale which currently (June 2019) amounts to €362.09 p.a.

For further information on subscription rates visit the
Membership section at www.asti.ie

13 Do you hold a PME/PDE/HDip in Education?

Yes

No

If "No" please state equivalent qualification held:

Where acquired:

Year:

14 Degree qualification:

Where acquired:

Year:

15 If you have at any time been a member of the ASTI state:

(a) School:

Town/city:

(b) Reason for leaving:

16 Are you or have you been a member of any other trade union***?

Yes

No

If "Yes", name of union:

Period of Membership e.g. 2016 – 2017

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*** The ASTI, as an affiliate of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions (ICTU), is bound to apply Paragraph 46 of the ICTU Constitution. Paragraph 46 requires the ASTI to consult with other unions, prior to taking an individual applicant into membership, where, at the time of application, the applicant is or was a member of another union. The ASTI requires this information in order to process your application for membership. For more information see the ASTI Data Protection Policy www.asti.ie.

17 Declaration: I agree to be bound by the rules of the ASTI

Signature:

Date:

Signature of proposer:

Signature of seconder:

Please note that your proposer and seconder must be ASTI members.

18 ELIGIBILITY FOR SUBSCRIPTION WAIVER FOR FIRST YEAR OF ASTI MEMBERSHIP

I was first appointed to a teaching position on or after 1st February 2012 and I am therefore not paid qualification allowances. I am therefore applying to have my first year of ASTI subscription membership waived. (i.e. 2019/20 school year)

Signature:

Date:

19 ASTI endorsed candidates to Seanad Éireann and the Teaching Council

With your consent we may provide the following contact details to ASTI endorsed candidates seeking election to Seanad Éireann and the Teaching Council: email address, telephone number, postal address.

I hereby consent to the ASTI passing on my contact details to ASTI endorsed candidates seeking election to Seanad Éireann and the Teaching Council and I understand that by consenting to this it will be revealed to such a candidate that I am a member of the ASTI.

Tick box and sign below to give your consent.

Signature: _____

Date: / /

You may withdraw your consent at any time by contacting dpo@asti.ie

20 ASTI ADVANTAGES

ASTI Advantages (Advantages) provides new members with discounts and special offers on insurance and financial products which are provided by Cornmarket. When you tick the box below the following personal data will be sent to the provider, Cornmarket Group Financial Services Ltd. (Cornmarket), Christchurch Square, Dublin 8: Name, date of birth, postal address, email, telephone number. Cornmarket's Data Privacy Notice available at www.cornmarket.ie/data-privacy-notice, provides you with full details about your rights and how they process your personal data. Cornmarket will use your personal information to contact you by post, email, telephone, mobile phone or SMS about Advantages so you can avail of the discounts. Cornmarket will only contact you about Advantages when you have ticked the box to join and signed below. You can instruct them at any time to no longer contact you by emailing dataprotection@cornmarket.ie. See www.cornmarket.ie/asti-advantages for terms and conditions. Cornmarket Group Financial Services Ltd. is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. A member of the Irish Life Group Ltd. which is part of the Great-West Lifeco Group of companies. Telephone calls may be recorded for quality control and training purposes.

Tick box and sign below to join ASTI Advantages.

Signature: _____

Date: / /

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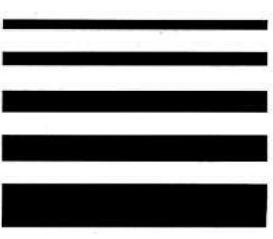
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