

Caregivers

[*Executive Committee:*]

Where a member's role as caregiver is a barrier to participation in Association business beyond the commitment to general membership meetings, the Association may authorise full reimbursement of the expenses which are necessary to remove the barrier.

Any member involved in Association business including, but not necessarily restricted to, Executive Committee members; Department/School Representatives; Committee members; and anyone representing the Association in any other capacity, may submit a request for reimbursement of caregiver expenses to the Treasurer for consideration by the Executive Committee.

For the purpose of interpretation of this policy, the term "Caregiver" shall be understood *not* to exclude caregiving relationships which occur outside traditional extended or nuclear families, and *shall* be interpreted to include caregiving relationships which arise out of choice.