



2023-2024 Baltimore Teachers Union Committees

BTU Constitution 3.d. He [The President] shall decide which committees shall be appointed, appoint members to said committees and establish the functions and duties of said committees, all with the approval of the Executive Boards.

If you are interested in joining a committee, please email the committee's email address.

Committee	Description	Meeting Dates/Time
COPE (Committee on Public Education) cope@baltu.org	Promotes COPE, reviews voting records, recommends political endorsements, and organizes support for endorsed candidates, runs voter registration, education, and the get-out-the vote drives.	3rd Wednesdays 6:00pm
Legislative Committee legislativecommittee@baltu.org	Inform members about legislation in Maryland, General Assembly that impacts education and educators, organizes and trains members to lobby for policies that impact BCPSS and the union (Kirwan, elected school board, no strike law, etc.)	3rd Wednesdays 5:00pm
Organizing Committee organizingcommittee@baltu.org	Works on school based and district wide educational issues, organizes and mobilizes rank-and-file members, students, and parents, creates campaigns, delivers organizing trainings, fosters community partnerships, provide technical assistance to UCCs.	2nd Wednesdays 5:00pm
Special Education Committee specialeducationcommittee@baltu.org	Discusses special education issues and develops policy for the BTU and in the area of special education, inclusion, and other issues, compile current issues for monthly BTU/OSE meetings.	2nd Thursdays 5:00pm
Civil, Human and Women's Rights Committee civilhumanandwomensrightscommittee@baltu.org	Identifies and supports issues and events relating to civil, human, and women's rights.	3rd Mondays 4:30pm
New Educator Steering Committee neweducatorsteeringcommittee@baltu.org	This action group works to identify concerns of new educators and implement organizing solutions to address those concerns.	1st Thursdays 4:30pm
Public Outreach/ Community Relations publicoutreachcommunityrelationscommittee@baltu.org	This committee will plan and implement community outreach projects and act as a liaison between the union and student, parent and community groups with the goal	3rd Tuesdays 5:00pm

	of supporting grassroots organizing work in Baltimore City.	
International Committee internationalcommittee@baltu.org	Meet with BCPSS officials periodically to keep the union informed on progress made to renew visas of international teachers. Also assist international teachers and students with problems on the job, in school, and in the community.	1st Wednesdays 4:30pm
Clerical Committee clericalcommittee@baltu.org	Discuss issues and concerns of clericals, and identify solutions to organize around.	3rd Thursdays 6:00pm
PSRP psrpcommittee@baltu.org	Address concerns and problems confronting PSRPs and construct workshops and seminars to enable PSRPs to be more effective.	1st Wednesdays 6:00pm
Communications communicationscommittee@baltu.org	This committee coordinates and liaises with the other committees to promote union activities and increase member engagement.	4th Thursdays 5:00pm
Special Events Committee specialeventscommittee@baltu.org	This committee plans special events.	1st Thursdays 6:30pm

Committee Meeting Materials:

Committee Sign-In Sheet Template- will include all contact information for committee members who attend each meeting such as: Name, School, Personal Email, Phone, and an option to sign up for the next upcoming BTU actions which will be shared by the Lead at each meeting.

Committee Report Template- will include minutes from each meeting and only include names of committee members that consist of first name and last initial. Meeting reports will be forwarded to the Executive Board for their monthly meetings.

Committee Treasurer's Request- is a questionnaire that needs to be completed by committee Treasurers when committee funds are needed for committee activities.

Committee Reports and Sign-in Sheets are due by the 2nd Tuesday of each month to BTU's Executive Assistant to the President, Natalia Bacchus at nbacchus@baltu.org