

Recruitment Subcommittee

In the past, PTRAs has focused on recruitment of pre-college/master high school teachers to serve as leaders. Some PTRAs have since moved into higher education and continue to serve as PTRAs. In the future, should we allow college faculty to become PTRAs to help broaden our base? Would this give us more leverage in getting more colleges and universities to host future workshops? What should be the criteria to become a PTRAs? What should be the expectation to maintain PTRAs status? Should there be a fee associated with being a PTRAs? Since the major use of the Continuation Fund continues to be the Summer Leadership Institute, what or who should we support to attend Leadership Institute and how much monetary support should be given?

Current PTRAs need to actively pursue good Physics Teachers that show potential to be PTRAs. The allowance from AAPT Board of Directors for new recruits is currently being disseminated in \$500 increments- first for attending the Leadership Institute, and then for participating in a PTRAs event. We believe this should be continued. We believe PTRAs membership should be open to K-16 educators; allowing this participation would potentially give us more leverage in getting more colleges and universities to host future workshops. In order to become a PTRAs, one must attend three Summer Institutes and participate in a minimum of three PTRAs outreach activities. During those initial three years, prospective PTRAs will be considered Provisional PTRAs. As an active PTRAs, you need to actively pursue and facilitate outreach with Provisional PTRAs. In order to maintain PTRAs status, one must maintain active participation in PTRAs outreach and continued attendance to Leadership Institutes. We believe the Oversight Committee should discuss PTRAs accepting dues; we suggest an annual fee of \$25.