

COUNCIL ELECTION

MARCH 5 – APRIL 9, 2018

Meet your candidates for election to the eighth Council of the Ontario College of Teachers. They've stepped forward, met the requirements and now ask for your vote. Learn who they are, what they stand for and how you can support them by casting your vote.

It's your College. You decide!



Be a voter! It's never been easier

Online

- Go to oct.ca and click “Vote Now.”
- Log into your Members section account.
- A ballot will appear with the positions you are eligible to vote for.
- Select the candidates of your choice.
- A link beside each candidate’s name will take you to their biographical information. You can also link to candidate blogs and the online forum for further information and discussion. You are not required to vote for a candidate for every position. The votes you cast are counted. Your ballot is registered as unmarked if you decline to vote.
- Review your ballot choices.
- When you are satisfied with your selections, click “Finish/Cast My Ballot” to submit your votes.

By mobile app

- Open the OCT Membership app.*
- Log in.
- Tap eVote 2018.
- A ballot will appear with the positions you are eligible to vote for.

- Tap the Council position you wish to vote for.
- To learn more about the candidates, tap their name.
- Select the candidate of your choice by tapping the circle beside their name.
- Tap “Continue” to return to your ballot.
- When you have voted for the last position, tap “Review Choices.”
- Tap “Submit Vote.”

Vote online

Electronic voting in the Council election begins on Monday, March 5, 2018, at 9 a.m. (EST). It continues until 11:59 p.m. (EDT) Monday, April 9, 2018.

As a College member in good standing, you may cast votes for up to four positions, depending on your current employment. You are not required to vote for all these positions. If you believe that you have an incorrect ballot, please contact the information line before submitting your votes.

Access your ballot through your private account in the Members section of the College website at oct.ca.

*If you don't have the app, go to oct-oeeo.ca/collegeapp.

IT'S YOUR COLLEGE

This is your chance to be a good professional citizen by participating in the Council election. Your vote is your voice in your professional licensing body.

By electing members to Council, you help to determine College direction and its far-reaching impact on matters including:

- reviewing and recommending regulatory change such as:
 - The *Protecting Students Act, 2016*
 - The enhanced teacher education program;
- reviewing content for Additional Qualification guidelines.

The electoral process enables you to discuss these issues and more with the candidates and with your colleagues.

Your votes determine the leaders who — acting in the public interest — decide how to best govern Ontario’s teaching profession.

Get to know the candidates

Want to know what the candidates are thinking? What are their hopes for the profession? What difference do they believe they can make to the governance of your regulatory body?

Check out the candidates’ blogs; join in the conversation. Go to oct-oeeo.ca/candidates to see who’s sharing their views and who are using the online forum to answer your questions.

As part of the election protocol, the candidates were invited to respond to three questions:

- 1) How can the College — and you specifically — work to achieve its strategic priorities? Please choose a priority and discuss.
- 2) What can the College do to promote the public interest in the teaching profession?
- 3) What knowledge, skills and experience do you have that will contribute to the College’s fulfilment of its mandate?

Candidate blogs and comments on the forum appear online as submitted. Unless the candidates themselves have provided answers in English and French, the College does not translate the text provided.

All Council election communications can be seen at oct.ca.

Candidate information

The Registrar has determined that all candidates are eligible to be nominated for the position for which they are listed. Biographical and other candidate information reflects what they provided to the College in their nomination forms.

Additional information regarding candidates is available at oct-oeeo.ca/candidates. This includes the candidates’ answers to three questions posed by the Governance Committee, candidate blogs and an online forum.

Required statement

As part of their nomination, candidates are asked to list any current or past memberships or involvement in any of the 13 organizations designated by the Minister of Education.

Candidates also:

- ✓ attest to their eligibility for the position they are seeking;
- ✓ attest to their willingness to serve on Council; and
- ✓ promise that, if elected, they will swear an oath or affirm that they will serve on Council in the public interest.

Election Q&A

Q. What should my ballot look like?

A. Every College member in good standing as of February 28, 2018, will see candidates in two regional positions based on where they live — one full-time and one full-time/part-time. If you are employed as a principal, vice-principal, supervisory officer, or by a private school or faculty of education in a tenured or tenure-track position, you will see that position. If you are employed by a provincewide school system, you will see up to two positions for that particular school system. If you are not currently employed in education, you can still vote for the regional positions based on where you live.

Q. I think I may have been given the wrong ballot. How can I get the right one?

A. Call the Election information line at 416-961-8800, ext. 558 or toll-free in Ontario at 1-888-534-2222. We will issue a new electronic ballot if it has not been cast.

Q. Can I change my choices on my ballot?

A. Yes, as long as you do not click on the Finish/Cast My Ballot button, which submits your ballot as final.

Q. Do I have to vote for every position I'm eligible to vote for? I don't know some of the candidates.

A. No. You can skip candidates in one category and move on to the next. It won't affect your other votes.

Q. How much time can I spend reading candidate information to decide whom to vote for? Is there a time limit?

A. For your security, your ballot will time out after 30 minutes if there is no activity. It remains active as long as you are moving around within it. After a time out, you can log in and begin the process again. The ballot is only disabled when you click on Finish/Cast My Ballot to complete your vote.

Q. Why does the ballot time out?

A. To protect your privacy. If you were voting and got called away, this feature prevents others from accessing your ballot in your absence.

Q. Why are some positions labelled as Acclaimed? Why can't I vote for them?

A. There is no need for a vote because a sole nominee has been acclaimed and will take the position on Council.

Q. What happens to my ballot if I don't select any of the candidates for a position?

A. Your choice for that position will be tagged "unmarked vote," and your ballot

How to set up an account

You can access your ballot only through your private, password-protected Members section account.

Don't have an account? Create one now. It's fast and easy.

- 1) Go to the "Members" section of oct.ca.
- 2) Click "My Account" and then the "Creating an account" link in the text.
- 3) Provide your College registration number, your Social Insurance Number* or College-supplied Personal Identification Number** and type the characters you see in the picture.
- 4) Click "Continue."
- 5) Provide your street and email addresses, and create a password.

*The College has your SIN. You can choose to provide a PIN in lieu of your SIN to ensure the security of your private account. **To create a PIN call Client Services at 416-961-8800 or toll-free in Ontario at 1-888-534-2222.

will be submitted showing the rest of your choices.

Q. I accidentally submitted my ballot before I finished voting. Can I get another ballot?

A. No. A ballot may be reissued if the College issued it in error, but only if the original ballot has not been cast.

Q. I am an elementary teacher in the public system living in Ottawa. Which Council positions am I eligible to vote for?

A. You will automatically receive a personalized listing of all positions for which you are eligible to vote, when you access the Members section. Go to oct-oeeo.ca/Councilelection2018 for details on the electoral categories and candidates. You are entitled to cast two votes for your regional positions — one full-time and one full-time/part-time — and one vote for two system positions for a maximum of four votes.

Q. I am employed as a principal in Windsor. Which Council positions can I vote for?

A. You can cast two votes for your regional positions and one for the principal/vice-principal position. Go to oct-oeeo.ca/Councilelection2018 for details on the electoral categories and candidates.

Election Q&A

Q. I recently assumed new responsibilities as a supervisory officer. What do I do if my electronic ballot doesn't reflect my current employment status?

A. You must provide proof in writing to the College of your eligibility to vote in another category. Upon verification, the College will issue a new electronic ballot and the original ballot will be disabled.

Q. I am a retired teacher and a member of the College. Can I vote in the College Council elections?

A. Yes. If you were a member in good standing as of 5 p.m. (EST) on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, you are eligible to cast two votes for your regional candidates. You will not receive ballots for province-wide system positions as you are no longer working in education.

Q. How is information including my ballot kept confidential?

A. The protection of confidential information is of utmost importance to the College whenever the Members section of the College website is used. Information flowing to and from the Members section is protected by the same encryption used by banks for their online transactions. Members are required to authenticate their

identity to set up their private account. The electronic voting system ensures that no one can tell whom you voted for, only whether you completed and submitted a ballot. Overall system security and privacy have been reviewed by Richter, an independent audit firm.

Q. I recently moved to another region. How will this affect my vote?

A. If you notify the College of your change of address online, you will have access to a new ballot that will reflect your new electoral region. You will also continue to be eligible to cast one vote each for two provincewide systems, or one vote in one of the additional categories.

Q. I am working in another school system from the ballot that appears. How do I change this?

A. You are able to update your employer through your Members section account. If you do not see the correct system when you next access your ballot after making the change, call the Election information line at 416-961-8800 (in Ontario at 1-888-534-2222), ext. 558.

Q. I became a member in good standing after Wednesday, February 28, 2018. Can I vote?

A. No. An individual who becomes a member in good standing after 5 p.m. (EST) Wednesday, February 28, 2018, will be added to the College registry but will not be eligible to vote.

Q. When will new Council members take office?

A. Council members will take office at the inaugural meeting of the eighth Council on July 4, 2018.

Q. When will I know which candidates were elected?

A. Voting closes at 11:59 p.m. (EDT) April 9, 2018. At the conclusion of the count the independent election auditor will complete a statement of the results accounting for all the ballots received. Results will be available online on April 11, 2018.

Q. Where can I find out more about voting?

A. Please call the Election information line at 416-961-8800 (in Ontario at 1-888-534-2222), ext. 558. You can also reach our Election information staff via email at youdecide2018@oct.ca.

CHAT WITH YOUR CANDIDATES ONLINE

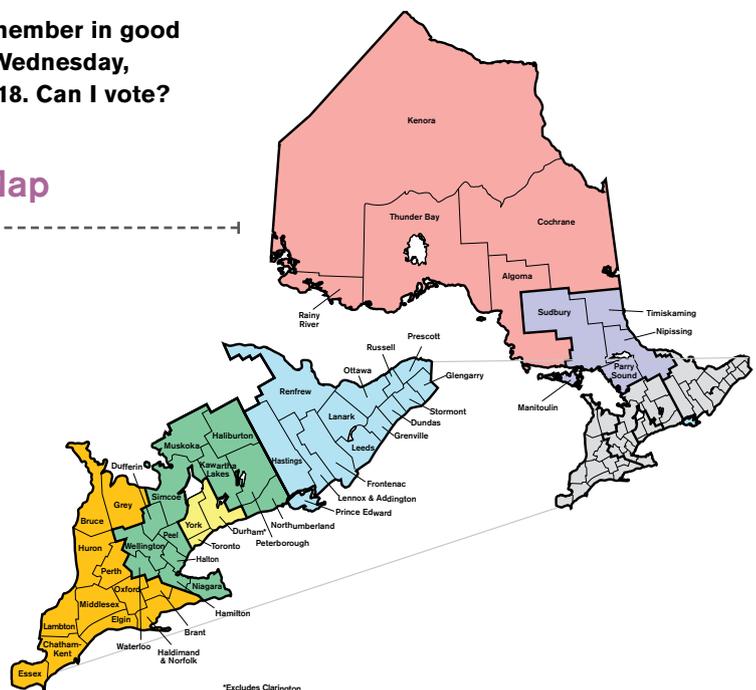
What are they thinking? Where do they stand on education issues?

Learn more about your candidates by visiting their blogs and chatting with them in the online forum. This is your chance to ask Council hopefuls your specific questions.

Visit oct-oeo.ca/candidates to chat with the candidates.

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WHO VOTES FOR WHOM

Log into your Members section account at oct.ca to see your personalized ballot including all the positions for which you are eligible to vote.

- All members may be able to vote for two candidates in the region in which they reside.
- All members, except those employed as a principal, vice-principal, supervisory officer or at a private school or faculty of education in a tenured or tenure-track position, can vote for a candidate in up to two provincewide systems
- Members who are qualified and employed as a principal, vice-principal, supervisory officer or at a private school or faculty of education in a tenured or tenure-tracked position can vote for the appropriate position.

CENTRAL REGION FT



Marie-Claude Bouchard, OCT

Registration: 522787
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2007
Current employment: Specialist teacher
Employer: Conseil scolaire Viamonde

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
B.Ed.	2007	Université Laval

Required biography

Came to teach in Ontario after completing her B.Ed. at Université Laval in Québec City, with a specialization in the Preschool and Junior divisions. Is now in her 11th year as a teacher in Toronto's French-language schools. Taught for nine years in nursery school and kindergarten, and two years as a specialist teacher in physical and health education. Was a mentor to new teachers for several years, and also hosted teacher candidates in her classroom on a number of occasions.

Over the past eight years, participated on various EQAO committees dealing with the development of items in French and mathematics, the selection of exemplars and grading. Has also been involved in the activities of her AEFO local.

Believes that the College and members of the Council have a duty to ensure that Ontario teachers offer students the best education possible by maintaining the standards of the profession. The Council must ensure that teacher training is adequate and that teachers have access to professional development programs.

The College Council must also evaluate the complaints that it receives from the public, conduct investigations and make informed decisions, always with the objective of providing Ontario children with the best possible education.

Optional biography

Over the years, obtained her specialization in Special Education and in FSL, and has started a specialization in guidance.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Gabrielle Bergeron, OCT (584036)
2. Aminata Diop, OCT (665106)
3. Vicky Fauteux, OCT (612711)
4. Luc Fournier, OCT (432566)
5. Brigitte Gobert, OCT (302368)
6. Doris Isles, OCT (203927)
7. Lucienne Koua Dubé, OCT (664108)
8. Assia Maameri, OCT (627827)
9. Natasha Martel, OCT (643418)
10. Maxime Pigeon, OCT (638416)

Required statement

1. Marie-Claude Bouchard attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Central Region — Full-Time position, and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Marie-Claude Bouchard does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Marie-Claude Bouchard acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Tim Gernstein, OCT

Registration: 476805
timgernstein@hotmail.com
Certified to teach in Ontario: 2004
Current employment: Elementary teacher
Employer: York Region DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. Spec. BA	2002	York University
B.Ed.	2004	Nipissing University
M.Ed.	2011	University of Toronto

Required biography

Experience teaching since 2004 in the Primary, Junior and Intermediate panels. Currently teaches a Grade 5/6 split at Blue Willow PS in Woodbridge with the York Region DSB. Has been an occasional, rotary, homeroom and reading recovery teacher and been involved in many extracurricular clubs, including chess and drama, and staff committees, including timetabling and social.

A proud several-time ETFO school steward, he has served on many ETFO York Region committees and often been an elected AGM delegate.

An elected member of the seventh College Council since 2015. Whether meeting with the full Council or with members of the Investigation Committee, continually asks: Does this serve the best interest of the public? The public interest does not need to come at the expense of teachers' interests; these are not always mutually exclusive ideas. Self-regulation is a privilege and it is better to self-regulate than to leave regulation to the whims of inconsistent governments

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that have over time both loathed and adored teachers. Inconsistency is not in the profession’s best interest. What is in its best interest is to self-regulate consistently and responsibly, and if done right, then the public interest is served and protected in the process.

Optional biography

Tim Gernstein is an elected member of the seventh College Council representing teachers living in Toronto, Durham and York. He is vice-chair of the Investigation Committee and member of the Editorial Board.

By the time he graduated from high school, Tim had attended 17 schools and had no ambition to teach. After earning a theatre degree at York University, he worked in television production. During this time he volunteered at an inner-city kindergarten in Regent Park, Toronto, where his teaching journey began. Tim obtained his B.Ed. from Nipissing University where upon graduating in 2004, he embraced his first assignment: teaching Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 in a two-room school in Granville Lake, Man., a fly-in First Nations community. This led him to the York Region DSB, where he has worked since 2005. He has enjoyed every grade and classroom, yet kindergarten holds a special place in his heart.

In 2011, Tim completed an M.Ed. from the University of Toronto. He continues advancing his skills through AQ courses and is active with his teaching federation. Outside school, Tim is an avid volunteer, serving on the boards of the Weston King Neighbourhood Centre, the York Lions Club and Mount Dennis United Church. He lives in Weston, Toronto, with his partner Paul and their cats. Tim appreciates the responsibility of Council service and wishes to continue for a second term as a strong advocate for self-regulation, while serving and protecting the public interest.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Wendy Bacon, OCT (431740)
2. Michelle Chitiz, OCT (214290)
3. Liliana Ferraro, OCT (212842)
4. Jatinder (Jodi) Gill, OCT (428394)
5. Michelle Jones, OCT (485843)
6. Jacqueline Karsemeyer, OCT (149514)
7. Ashley Macri, OCT (642260)
8. Kelly Murray, OCT (179168)
9. Shivam Patel, OCT (615536)
10. Diane Pellarin, OCT (195978)
11. Erin Templeton, OCT (615914)
12. Kathryn Wright, OCT (419315)
13. Maxelle Yablon, OCT (102002)

Required statement

1. Tim Gernstein attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Central Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all

information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).

2. Tim Gernstein does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Tim Gernstein acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Melissa Milo, OCT

Registration: 448674
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2001
Current employment: Secondary teacher
Employer: Toronto Catholic DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1997	McGill University
B.Ed.	2001	University of Toronto
M.Ed.	2015	University of Toronto

Required biography

Melissa Milo joined the profession in 2001. She currently teaches high school social sciences and family studies with the Toronto Catholic DSB. She is the co-lead teacher of her school's Specialist High Skills Major Health and Wellness program and a member of its safe schools committee. She also teaches on-line courses with the TCDSB's eClass summer school program. Melissa has a BA from McGill University and a B.Ed. and M.Ed. from the University of Toronto.

Melissa sees the College as an advocate that enables teachers to function as a self-regulating profession. It sets the educational, technical and ethical standards that give its members the power to shape the profession as well as the serious responsibility of ensuring accountability, professional standards and the confidence of the public. Society expects this of the College because Ontario students and their families deserve excellent teachers, safe classrooms and an effective and transparent governing organization. She is confident that, as a member of Council, she could effectively represent her colleagues and contribute in a positive way to the work and mandate of the College.

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Optional biography

None provided.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Ariadna Anaclerio, OCT (280058)
2. Sandra Canas, OCT (405665)
3. Jennifer Casole, OCT (461719)
4. Maryanne Daniele, OCT (194627)
5. Mary Frances Denisco, OCT (199456)
6. Camille Falletta, OCT (505428)
7. Maria Fera, OCT (286857)
8. Suzanna Filippelli, OCT (589188)
9. Alice Harris, OCT (484333)
10. Christine Tourangeau, OCT (485387)

Required statement

1. Melissa Milo attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Central Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Melissa Milo does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Melissa Milo acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



David Parmer, OCT

Registration: 202310
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1993
Current employment: Teacher at Dr. Norman Bethune C.I.
Employer: Toronto DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
B.Sc.	1992	University of Toronto
B.Ed.	1993	University of Toronto

Required biography

Currently in 25th year as a classroom teacher with the Toronto DSB. He has taught various topics, primarily science, biology,

mathematics and ESL, and written math and science curriculum. Has held positions of responsibility for 15 years and taught at Sir Oliver Mowat CI, Sir Robert L. Borden B.T.I., Birchmount Park CI and has been at Dr. Norman Bethune CI for the past 14 years.

OSSTF positions include political action and staff workload committee representative, branch vice-president and president. Has twice served the OTF facilitating provincial summer institutes on science curriculum changes.

The College's duty is "to regulate the teaching profession in Ontario in the public interest by setting and enforcing high ethical and professional standards for its members." He believes it is vital that teachers are self-regulated professionals. Electing experienced, committed and exemplary members to Council ensures the highest calibre of self-governance. Council's responsibility is to oversee important facets of the profession, including accreditation, pre-service teacher programs, investigation, discipline and managing the College's finances.

Optional biography

I am a voting member of several York Region school councils, including Oscar Peterson PS and Stouffville DSS and was instrumental in establishing a students' safe drop-off zone and the construction of an outdoor classroom.

PD involvement includes presenting curriculum at the annual Science Teachers' Association of Ontario conference and at the TDSB's science PD day. I am involved in White Ribbon campaigns, anti-discrimination, equity, human rights and Indigenous education issues, and have organized school assemblies, PD and fundraising campaigns. My interests include wellness, mental health and equity issues, and I have led PD in these areas at the schools at which I have taught. I have mentored OISE/UT teacher candidates for the past 12 years and been a member of the TDSB's assessment and evaluation science learning team. I have also been a soccer, golf and softball coach and boys' golf convenor. I chair the town of Whitchurch-Stouffville's Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment's advisory committee and am a member of its special events/grants and donations advisory committee.

I have the highest regard for students, parents, teachers and administration and will give my best if given the opportunity to be the Council representative for the Central Region. My values as a teacher align with the College's and I am committed to investing my energy to maintain the high standards of our profession while ensuring its self-regulation.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Whitney Aziz, OCT (446679)
2. Suki (Ha Kwan) Chan, OCT (497994)
3. Amy Chow, OCT (482778)
4. Shawn Dougherty, OCT (462786)
5. Michael Fortier, OCT (513469)

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6. James Ishiguro, OCT (471378)
7. Kevin Lin, OCT (530677)
8. Bill MacKay, OCT (435906)
9. Andrew McGreal, OCT (280468)
10. Amutha Selvam, OCT (439940)
11. Marla Stone, OCT (435411)
12. Mark Till, OCT (428210)

Required statement

1. David Parmer attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Central Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. David Parmer does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. David Parmer acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



A. N. Persaud, OCT

Registration: 456538
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2002
Current employment: Assistant co-operative education curriculum leader and secondary teacher
Employer: Toronto DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. BA	1979	University of Toronto
B.Ed.	2002	OISE/UT

Required biography

In 16th year with the Toronto DSB, Anil Persaud has worked as an occasional, continuing education and full-time teacher, and for the past seven years has held a position of responsibility as an assistant curriculum leader for co-operative education programs. Has taught business and career studies, health and physical education, Special Education and co-operative education to students across the spectrum of abilities — from those with developmental delays and multiple exceptionalities to those bound for various levels of

post-secondary education. As a proponent for the equitable treatment, promotion and recognition of all forms of post-secondary pathways, he serves on his current school's pathways professional learning team.

Has previously served as an OSSTF branch vice-president, staff workload representative and staffing committee member all at the school level.

As laid out on its website, the College and its Council ought to ensure, as their legislative duty, a provincewide school system run by skilled, competent individuals who uphold the highest standards for teachers and the province's students. College and Council should also promote and reflect the best of the diverse range of educators across the province. He is curious to find out how self-regulation can be made more relevant to College members.

Optional biography

In addition to the Honours BA and B.Ed. degrees from the University of Toronto and OISE/UT listed on the College's public register, I have also completed certificate programs in emergency management and advanced risk communication through Toronto's George Brown College.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Zoltan Brown, OCT (519665)
2. Penelope Dunlop, OCT (490026)
3. Mathew Gasenzer, OCT (525932)
4. William Kramer, OCT (282980)
5. Chin Ming Liu, OCT (517234)
6. Barry Mager, OCT (105411)
7. Carl Noble, OCT (519654)
8. Yang Ouyang, OCT (564925)
9. Ma Eliza Trballo, OCT (501660)
10. Christopher Wiggins, OCT (190954)
11. Ronald Zimmer, OCT (432925)

Required statement

1. A. N. Persaud attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Central Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. A. N. Persaud does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. A. N. Persaud acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).

CENTRAL REGION PT/FT



**Patrizia De Marco,
OCT**

Registration: 479389

pattyfig1@hotmail.com

Certified to teach in Ontario: 2004

Current employment: English-language learners teacher

Employer: Toronto Catholic DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. Spec. BA	2003	York University
B.Ed.	2004	York University
M.Ed.	2016	Mount Saint Vincent University

Required biography

Has served as an elementary teacher-librarian in a Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 school and taught students in JK, SK and Grades 5 to 8. Currently supports English-language learners.

Supporting students and student learning is in the public's interest. In the public interest and in teachers' leadership roles informed by experience, research, collaboration and knowledge, teachers facilitate students' development as contributing citizens of society.

The *Ethical Standards for the Teaching Profession* represent a vision of professional practice where qualities of care, respect, trust and integrity are fundamental. The *Standards of Practice for the Teaching Profession* describe the essential knowledge, skills and values in Ontario's teaching profession. This includes a commitment to students and student learning, leadership in learning communities, ongoing professional learning and professional knowledge and practice. Central to their practice, teachers embody and uphold the standards expected of them as professionals.

The College and Council serve and protect the public's interest by certifying teachers to work in Ontario's publicly funded schools, approving courses to prepare teachers and disciplining those who fail to uphold their high standards. A 37-member Council (23 elected and 14 provincially appointed) governs the College in the public's interest by developing and approving policies that regulate the profession.

Optional biography

Patrizia holds a specialized honours degree in English, a bachelor's degree in education and a certificate in professional and technical writing from York University. She holds a master of education from Mount Saint Vincent University. In addition to a Principal's Qualification, Part I AQ, Patrizia holds Specialist AOs in Kindergarten, Reading and Writing. She is qualified to teach in the Primary, Junior and Intermediate divisions. Patrizia is working toward her Principal's

Qualification, Part II with Lakehead University, and a certificate in Adult Learning and Development with OISE/UT.

As a member of the College and a course candidate in various AQ courses, Patrizia has been involved in the College's policy development and accreditation processes for AQ courses. She has attended the College to share the conceptual framework and approaches she has used to support a holistic and inquiry-based stance to AQ accreditation. As an example of self-regulation in action, Patrizia has been involved in leading several professional learning sessions for new program officers to assist them in adopting a holistic and inquiry-based stance to the accreditation of AQ courses.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Loretta Allegri, OCT (419840)
2. Elio Bevilacqua, OCT (437278)
3. Thomas Brega, OCT (469412)
4. Domenic Capulli, OCT (437665)
5. Mirella De Vellis, OCT (505135)
6. Tina M. D'Alessandro-Manchisi, OCT (203734)
7. Marilena Graziosi, OCT (574185)
8. Daniele Marra-Scire, OCT (532735)
9. Annalia Montanari-Mazzuca, OCT (425976)
10. Diana Noordin, OCT (499247)
11. Joana Potkidis, OCT (199012)
12. Daniella Teresa Tomei, OCT (446189)
13. Angela Vesia, OCT (447868)

Required statement

1. Patrizia De Marco attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Central Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Patrizia De Marco does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Patrizia De Marco acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

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Patricia Kalligosfyris, OCT

Registration: 633242
patricia.kalligosfyris@yrdsb.ca
Certified to teach in Ontario: 2012
Current employment: Contract secondary teacher
Employer: York Region DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. BA	2011	Wilfrid Laurier University
B.Ed.	2012	Queen's University
M.Ed.	2016	Queen's University

Required biography

After completing B.Ed. in 2011, moved to the northern community of Williams Lake, B.C. to teach a Grade 6/7 class at a local independent school, and had the privilege of teaching many First Nations students. Learned a great deal about First Nations history, language and culture and was promoted to teacher-in-charge while there. Later decided to relocate closer to family and friends and moved back to Ontario. Hired as a secondary occasional teacher with the York Region DSB in December 2015, and by January 2016 began working as a long-term occasional (LTO) teacher. Received three different LTO contracts before obtaining current contract position. Has taught all secondary grades and various subjects, including business, history and Special Education. Currently teaches business and Special Education.

Is a member of OSSTF.

Believes the College is responsible for maintaining the integrity, professionalism and ethical standards of educational institutions. The College designs and develops guidelines and policies promoting a safe and effective educational environment. Council members serve the College and the public by connecting the College with its members: the teachers of Ontario. Council is also responsible for updating and maintaining the prerequisite qualifications for acceptance into the College.

Optional biography

I believe I am a good candidate for College Council membership because I am committed to the field of education and the betterment of our profession. As educators we have a responsibility to pursue learning opportunities to help advance our profession.

I am a member of edWeb, a free online community for professional educators. It hosts members who are early childhood educators, educational assistants, teachers, vice-principals and principals from a variety of jurisdictions. I subscribe to Canadian

Geo Education and educational webinars through LinkedIn.

During my free time, I volunteer with two organizations: the United Nations Association in Canada Toronto Branch and World Vision. These organizations allow me to help and support people, specifically children, from all over the world. I believe that by volunteering I've become a more well-rounded individual and teacher.

I am always involved in activities at my school and coach soccer and flag football this year. I enjoy getting to know my students outside of the classroom and believe you can learn a lot about your students through sport. I am also an adviser for the school business group DECA and assist the Model United Nations student group.

I hope I get the opportunity to become part of Council as I believe I would be a good addition to our College Council. Please email me if you have any questions.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

- Beth Adams, OCT (602859)
- Eugene Chun, OCT (458826)
- Sandra Ciummelli, OCT (564900)
- Paul Cugliari, OCT (645689)
- Leah Harrison, OCT (526819)
- Tammy Lapensee, OCT (523801)
- Eric McLoughlin, OCT (629211)
- Rosetta Mottola, OCT (200417)
- Robert Pileggi, OCT (435792)
- Breanne Sherwood, OCT (634672)
- Tamara Vinokur, OCT (611599)

Required statement

- Patricia Kalligosfyris attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Central Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
- Patricia Kalligosfyris does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
- Patricia Kalligosfyris acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

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Jacqueline Karsemeyer, OCT

Registration: 149514

jacqueline.karsemeyer@tdsb.on.ca

Certified to teach in Ontario: 1994

Current employment: Elementary teacher and full-time centrally assigned Special Education consultant

Employer: Toronto DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1974	York University
B.Ed.	1994	University of Toronto
M.Ed.	1993	Mount Saint Vincent University
PhD	2000	University of Toronto

Required biography

- **2004–18:** Special Education consultant, Primary division to Grade 12, Toronto DSB
- **2009–10:** Program officer for the College, standards of practice and education
- **2002–04:** Kindergarten early-language intervention teacher
- **2000–02:** Primary and Junior division resource teacher, English and French Immersion
- **2000:** Guest instructor, textbook editor, teachers' college in Beijing
- **1999–2000:** Credit course instructor, University of Toronto's faculty of music
- **1995–99:** Kindergarten teacher; Primary/Junior division resource teacher for English and French Immersion

Other experience:

- Course instructor, York University, Education of Exceptional students program
- Course instructor, early childhood education programs, Mohawk and Seneca colleges
- Guest presenter, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore, India
- Therapist, creative arts program for children of refugees who had been torture victims
- Children's therapist, Adventure Place and Powell Brown children's treatment centres
- 2008–09: ETFO executive assistant, equity and women's services
- 2006–17: ETFO steward
Current Council member serving on Standards of Practice and Investigation committees.
Beyond *Professionally Speaking's* blue pages, the overwhelming majority of members remain dedicated to serving

the interests of students and the public. The College is a self-regulatory body, a rare form of governance appropriate for members who are committed to upholding and regulating high ethical and professional standards.

Optional biography

It is with great enthusiasm that I am running for re-election to Council. Bilingualism and mediator training enhance my Council contributions. My graduate degrees in curriculum, teaching and learning along with educational psychology and measurement are leavened by a passion for the arts in education and a lifelong study of dance.

Born in Guyana and educated as a francophone in Québec, I have lived in India, worked with teachers in China and studied in West Africa. These experiences ground my understanding of diversity issues.

Publishing an article on poverty in ETFO's *VOICE*, serving on the ministry's Urban Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee, piloting a program for refugees and secondment to ETFO's equity and women's services programs are ways that I have kept social justice in the foreground.

As a teacher and Special Education consultant, I am actively involved in TDSB's inclusion initiatives, supporting kindergarten to Grade 12 teachers in welcoming students with complex needs into our classrooms. EQAO literacy scoring and middle school numeracy entry and exit assessments are some examples of my partnering with colleagues. I have been active on the human rights, professional development and model inner-city schools committees, and wrote a section in *Exploring Inclusive Educational Practice Through Professional Inquiry* published by Sense Press.

College members' professionalism stems from our formal studies and lived experiences. I am proud of our members' substantial contributions to the lives of students and their communities. It would be an honour to continue on Council as your representative.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Rosanna Aceto, OCT (202731)
2. Marci G. Becker, OCT (206804)
3. Joe Belliveau, OCT (286714)
4. Susan Billington, OCT (180331)
5. Tim Gernstein, OCT (476805)
6. Cynthia Jaques, OCT (279544)
7. Jaya Karsemeyer, OCT (531712)
8. Gregory Monteith, OCT (522541)
9. Rhea Perreira-Foyle, OCT (202568)
10. Laura Schilling, OCT (275660)
11. Pamela Speed, OCT (254267)
12. Thomas Widstrand, OCT (426894)
13. Sandra Witty, OCT (446917)

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Required statement

1. Jacqueline Karsemeyer attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Central Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Jacqueline Karsemeyer does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Jacqueline Karsemeyer acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Sultan Rana, OCT

Registration: 503246
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2006
Current employment: Digital literacy resource teacher
Employer: York Region DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	2005	Western University
B.Ed.	2006	Lakehead University
M.Ed.	2013	University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Required biography

Has taught students in Grades 4 to 8, in both Special Education and mainstream classrooms in the York Region DSB, and held several system leadership positions between 2006 and 2013. While on leave from 2013–15, taught at a secondary school in Malaysia. Upon return was selected in 2016 to be a digital literacy resource teacher, supporting 41 elementary schools as they embrace more modern learning practices and integrate technologies in instruction, assessment and student engagement. Also works to support board-wide programs that build capacity in innovation, equity and inclusion. Has also taught Parts I and II of the Integration of Information and Computer Technology in Instruction AQ courses.

The College's duty is to ensure that well-intentioned teachers are accountable and devoted to the highest standards of practice to protect society's most valuable assets. Council is an elected body, with diverse voices, experiences and perspectives being

part of all decisions and conversations. Council members must be critical thinkers to ensure that balance and equity are paramount in all decisions and that contributions are free from bias or self-serving agendas. While diversity and individual experiences are strengths, collectively Council represents greater Ontario's public and the teaching profession.

Optional biography

I strive to be a leader beyond the classroom. I am a Google for Education Certified Innovator & Trainer, Apple Distinguished Educator and Raspberry Pi Certified Educator. These companies see me as a change agent who can leverage technologies in the learning environment to engage and enhance students' educational experiences.

I am a strong advocate for anti-racist, anti-oppression and culturally responsive pedagogy. In 2016, I wrote *Neglected Voices*, a video documentary curriculum package for secondary students that focused on the lives of marginalized Canadian youth and the negative effects neglect and disenfranchisement can have on teenagers. I speak about equity, marginalization and inclusivity at faculties of education and work on district-wide projects to support racialized and newcomer populations.

Already a system leader in digital education in the York Region DSB, an instructor of two AQ courses and a guest speaker at faculties of education, I hope that serving on Council will deepen my understanding of the profession's pulse and direction across all regions and systems, including the public, private, Roman Catholic and French boards.

Education is the cornerstone of all prosperous and civil societies. Every day young Ontarians spend the majority of their waking hours in the presence of teachers, and being part of Council is my contribution to go above and beyond and let the general public know we are professionals abiding by the highest possible standards.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Summiaya Ahmad, OCT (490476)
2. Lubna Baig, OCT (473279)
3. Tessy John, OCT (523203)
4. Jonathan Lee, OCT (485822)
5. Vivet Mendoza, OCT (268490)
6. Catherine Moon, OCT (519589)
7. Claire Saxton, OCT (463997)
8. Aalia Sheriff, OCT (526483)
9. Cindy Thomas, OCT (527482)
10. Susanne Woo, OCT (488012)

Required statement

1. Sultan Rana attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Central Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms

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- that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
- Sultan Rana does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
 - Sultan Rana acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Andrea Whiteacre, OCT

Registration: 187346
Andrea.whiteacre@gmail.com
Certified to teach in Ontario: 1989
Current employment: Grade 5
 Extended French classroom teacher
Employer: Toronto DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. BA	1987	University of Toronto
B.Ed.	1989	York University
M.Ed.	2000	OISE/UT

Required biography

- Randall PS, former York Region 1989–2000: Taught almost all grades and subjects from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 7 including some rotary French, and held the junior lead teacher position
 - Delta Senior Alternative School, Toronto DSB 2000–07: Grade 8 homeroom teacher including French, and taught science and music on rotary, pioneering the school's guitar program;
 - Kimberley PS, TDSB 2007–16: Grade 5/6 homeroom with French and held a position of responsibility for three years;
 - July 2013 and 2014, TDSB: Grade 5 science and math and Grade 8 Model Schools for Inner Cities summer school; and
 - Diefenbaker PS, TDSB 2016–present: Grade 5 Extended French. An ETFO member who currently serves as school's union steward.
- As professionals, teachers are responsible for governing themselves and ensuring that those holding teaching certificates are prepared, qualified, committed and able to follow standards of practice and conduct. As a Council member, would be required, through participation in meetings and committees, to become well versed on issues pertaining to governance and to make informed and reasoned decisions that are in the best interest of all students in Ontario.

Optional biography

Andrea began her teaching career in York Region in 1989; her educational experiences include teaching all elementary grades and subjects, alternative school, French and English streams, summer school and holding positions of responsibility in two boards. Having two daughters who graduated from the TDSB also gives her a parent's perspective of educational issues. Respect for the professionalism of her colleagues and her extensive work with teacher candidates leave her optimistic for the future of our profession.

Her teaching practice is guided by social justice and inspired by the arts. Dedication to these foci in the classroom is augmented by her work organizing and performing in concert fundraisers for several local charities. A retired major from the Canadian Army Reserve, she served in a variety of positions including as a trainer, lead instructor and course commander for high school recruits and young logistics officers.

Andrea holds an Honours BA in philosophy from the University of Toronto, a B.Ed. from York University and an M.Ed. in theory and policy studies from OISE/UT with research focusing on gender and ethics. Her professional goals include addressing educational issues from a broader perspective by getting actively involved with organizations beyond the school level, with particular interest in teacher accreditation. She is ready and eager to bring her extensive energy and experience to helping all Ontario students and protecting the public interest through College Council.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

- Lisa Briones, OCT (497999)
- Deborah Buchler, OCT (435734)
- Mary-Ann Cizek, OCT (432063)
- Paulette Dufort, OCT (184830)
- Maria Marta James, OCT (462287)
- Anne M. Johnston, OCT (188904)
- Maggie Kanellakis, OCT (276877)
- Rebecca Lewis-Zarkos, OCT (653873)
- Carolyn Meehan, OCT (476904)
- Saira Mehboob, OCT (536306)
- Johnathon Rands, OCT (626540)
- Eleni Vagenas, OCT (472611)
- Roula (Argero) Vasilopoulos, OCT (421943)
- Michael Verba, OCT (259182)

Required statement

- Andrea Whiteacre attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Central Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

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2. Andrea Whiteacre does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Andrea Whiteacre acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

NORTHEAST REGION FT



Irene Dembek, OCT

Registration: 403322
dembeki@scdsb.edu.on.ca
Certified to teach in Ontario: 1994
Current employment: Full-time elementary teacher
Employer: Sudbury Catholic DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1993	Laurentian University
B.Ed.	1994	Lakehead University

Required biography

Started career as an occasional teacher in 2001 with the Sudbury Catholic DSB. Taught the English component of French Immersion from 2001–02. In September 2002, began working at St. Joseph School in the rural setting of Killarney. Has continued to teach all grades from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6 at St. Joseph, where all students are of Aboriginal descent.

Locally serves as first vice-president of Sudbury OECTA elementary and occasional teachers as well as school association representative. Has held various positions on local executive, including second vice-president, councillor and social committee chair. An active member of the local bargaining team who has served as chief negotiating officer. Provincially has attended grievance officer training, was part of OECTA's anti-bullying initiative and health and safety committee and been a frequent AGM delegate.

As a previous College Council member, she has come to further understand Council's responsibility to safeguard, protect and improve the teaching vocation. The College's duties are met through various Council committees. The protection of the public interest is achieved through ongoing professional development to benefit College members. The result of this is a high standard of conduct that will contribute to moving the teaching profession forward in a very positive way.

Optional biography

Maintaining the high standards of our profession is one of my key objectives. During the fifth and sixth College Councils, I served on

the Accreditation, Registration Appeals, Editorial Board, Discipline and Nominations committees (now Governance Committee) and was committed to ongoing communication with my area members. This experience helped me understand the responsibility the College has to safeguard, protect and improve the teaching profession. Our vocation often faces challenges; I understand the issues and want to strive toward implementing solutions. Through this election I hope to work on behalf of members in matters concerning regulation of the teaching profession that benefit them.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Bradley Blackwell, OCT (605233)
2. Colleen Blackwell, OCT (533691)
3. Shannon Duguay, OCT (457528)
4. Jules Guenette, OCT (469543)
5. Anne-Marie Machum, OCT (398175)
6. Graham Kent MacNeill, OCT (454751)
7. Chantal Rancourt, OCT (203319)
8. Carole Remillard, OCT (492671)
9. Lisa Rossi, OCT (657079)
10. Holly Swain, OCT (247270)

Required statement

1. Irene Dembek attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Northeast Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Irene Dembek does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Irene Dembek acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

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Craig Johnstone, OCT

Registration: 432463
johnstc@rainbowschools.ca
Certified to teach in Ontario: 2000
Current employment:
 Secondary teacher
Employer: Rainbow DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. B.Sc.	1998	Laurentian University
B.Ed.	2000	Western University

Required biography

Has been teaching for 18 years. Began career teaching biology, chemistry and mathematics at Levack HS in September 2000. Was transferred to Sudbury SS in January of 2001 and has worked there ever since, teaching physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, earth and space science, and resource. Held the program leader position of science, technology and computers at Sudbury SS for two years. Has been a member of the Science Teachers' Association of Ontario and teacher resource contact with Science North.

Served as school's OSSTF district representative from 2005 until 2013.

As a Council member it would be his duty to ensure that the best interest of the public is constantly being served and done so without prejudice or favour. Teachers must continue to monitor and maintain a high standard of professionalism, as they set an example for all of those in education and those who will follow.

Optional biography

Over the course of my career I have been actively involved in athletics. I have coached multiple teams, including football, girls' flag football, badminton, curling and boys' and girls' softball. I have been the Reach for the Top coach at Sudbury SS since 2001.

One of my professional goals has been to always adjust my teaching style to accommodate the needs of the learners in my classroom. An example of this is over the past few years I have taught myself Python programming language in an attempt to bring machine language to my physics students.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Trenessa Beers-Marcolin, OCT (467921)
2. Wayne Cuculick, OCT (429661)
3. Dana Fransen, OCT (485509)
4. Trevor German, OCT (476979)
5. Crystal Gibbs, OCT (484807)

6. William Gordon, OCT (419925)
7. Clinton Jameus, OCT (465004)
8. Richard Kitlar, OCT (425071)
9. Kent Rendell, OCT (276918)
10. Perry Sakki, OCT (179860)
11. Rachelle Urso (Bérubé), OCT (189994)
12. Ryan Wilson, OCT (575428)

Required statement

1. Craig Johnstone attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Northeast Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Craig Johnstone does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Craig Johnstone acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Kim Lawson, OCT

Registration: 572967
kim.lawson@hotmail.ca
Certified to teach in Ontario: 2009
Current employment: Teacher
Employer: Rainbow DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. BA	2008	Laurentian University
B.Ed.	2009	Laurentian University

Required biography

Prior to teaching, worked for several years in senior management positions in the private sector.

Teaching experience:

- 2002:** Police foundations and small business management at Cambrian College
- 2009–11:** Grade 4 and Grade 1/2 long-term occasional (LTO)
- 2011–12:** Intensive support program LTO
- 2012–13:** Grade 4/5 LTO
- 2013–14:** Grade 6 half-time permanent

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2014–16: Grade 4 and Grade 2 consecutively

2016–17: Grade 8

Current: Grade 3/4

Past president of Sudbury’s elementary occasional teachers’ local and now a permanent ETFO member.

Council is accountable to the public for how it carries out its responsibilities. Its primary function is to promote teaching excellence through ensuring that qualified teachers are hired to support student success and learning. To ensure parent confidence, Council investigates and resolves any complaints about members. Through transparency and access to information Council works in a way to inspire public confidence. It was created to set and maintain professional standards for the teaching profession. Council supports teacher professional learning, new teachers and protects the public interest by ensuring that teachers understand and maintain professional boundaries between teachers and students.

Optional biography

I am a passionate teacher and mother who believes that student success is at the core of what we do. Each day I wake up excited about going to work and making a difference in the lives of my students. Prior to my career in education I worked as a regional director in the private sector. I am currently part of Rainbow DSB’s future leaders program and I sit on our poverty working, and equity and inclusion committees. I am committed to equity and inclusion and work with many teachers and community partners to ensure our professional learning and classroom instruction reflect our diverse community.

Along with my bachelor of education degree from Laurentian University, I hold Specialist AQs in Special Education and Reading as well as the Principal’s Qualification, Part I and Mathematics, Primary and Junior, Part I AQs. I also hold a diploma in early childhood education.

I constantly seek to deepen my understanding of effective instructional practices in an effort to cultivate productive, lifelong learners. I believe that passionate educators can engage others to continue to learn and grow within their careers. As educators, we have an obligation to the public and ourselves to be open and accountable in our work to inspire public confidence. I would like to work with a team of passionate people who want to make a difference.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Catherine Bell, OCT (502970)
2. Kara Bolton, OCT (425720)
3. Jillian Jamieson, OCT (455825)
4. Terry Lafrenière, OCT (478936)
5. Brenda MacDougall, OCT (388730)
6. Kaitlin McNamara, OCT (621766)
7. Elisa McNeil, OCT (492444)

8. Kara O’Riley, OCT (486687)
9. Sara Pidgen, OCT (284351)
10. Sean Pretty, OCT (489592)
11. Nancy Shelsted, OCT (451883)
12. Joni Sobiera, OCT (401237)

Required statement

1. Kim Lawson attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Northeast Region – Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Kim Lawson does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Kim Lawson acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



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Ravi Vethamany, OCT

Registration: 285995
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1998
Current employment: Permanent full-time secondary teacher
Employer: Rainbow DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. B.Sc.	1985	Dalhousie University
LLB	1988	Dalhousie University
B.Ed.	1997	University of Toronto
M.Ed.	2004	University of Ottawa

Required biography

Ravi works in care and/or treatment, custody and correctional facilities' Section 23 educational programs, currently teaching secondary students in a northeast Ontario youth detention centre. He also teaches secondary e-learning students across Ontario in collaboration with their public and Catholic teachers.

He is bilingual in French and English. Has taught in northeast Ontario for 10 years in both secondary and elementary schools and has 20 years of public education experience in northeast, central and southeast Ontario regions.

He has been an OSSTF member for the past 18 years and was previously an ETFO member for two years.

He is running for re-election to his current Council position to continue serving the teaching profession. He is chair of the Standards of Practice and Education Committee and is a member of the Executive, Discipline and Fitness to Practise committees. Before becoming a teacher he was a lawyer for 10 years with Ontario Legal Aid and the Ministry of Community and Social Services, and continues to be a licensed Ontario lawyer. He applies both his education and law experience as a member of the Discipline Committee to ensure a fair discipline process that inspires public confidence.

Optional biography

I became a teacher because I believe in public education and I love teaching kids. I became a teacher when the College was created, and I have faithfully and professionally served the public good, both as an Ontario teacher and Ontario lawyer for the past 30 years. I have stood in solidarity with other teachers to protect excellence in public education for the past 20 years.

I have served in my current Council position for three years and I am running for re-election to continue serving the teaching profession. I serve on the Standards of Practice and

Education Committee and the Executive, Discipline and Fitness to Practise committees. During this term, the Standards of Practice and Education Committee developed *The Professional Learning Framework for the Teaching Profession* in co-operation with education stakeholders including the Ontario Teachers' Federation. The Discipline Committee made significant improvements to the discipline process in response to the LeSage Report and the *Protecting Students Act, 2016*; and I completed the Society of Ontario Adjudicators and Regulators/Osgoode Hall Law School's Adjudication Certificate and Advanced Adjudication Certificate to become a better adjudicator in discipline hearings.

I love my beautiful wife, Lesleigh Dye, and I thank God that she is in my life. She is the director of education for the DSB Ontario North East. We live on the west arm of Lake Nipissing, where we love kayaking, boating, swimming, hiking, snowshoeing and skating together.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Patrick Barnholden, OCT (458473)
2. Jessie Dupuis, OCT (529166)
3. Craig Flanagan, OCT (483226)
4. Ian Gray, OCT (485462)
5. Paul Hatzis, OCT (492130)
6. Jana Lahnalampi, OCT (490345)
7. Jeff Lalonde, OCT (262234)
8. Kim Lawson, OCT (572967)
9. Jussi Leinala, OCT (513424)
10. Paul Pasanen, OCT (441435)
11. Katrina Ross, OCT (478997)
12. Joel Schryer, OCT (257765)
13. Paul Shanks, OCT (187324)
14. Rob Sime, OCT (174498)
15. Dave Winsa, OCT (517492)

Required statement

1. Ravi Vethamany attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Northeast Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Ravi Vethamany does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Ravi Vethamany acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).

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Jennifer Barry, OCT

Registration: 419408
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1998
Current employment: Teacher
Employer: Lakehead Public Schools

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1998	Lakehead University
B.Ed.	1998	Lakehead University

Required biography

Began teaching career in 1998 immediately after graduating from Lakehead University with a BA in French and a B.Ed. in the Primary/Junior divisions. Taught Core French for the first two years and Grades 2, 4 and 5 since then. Is currently a primary planning teacher and has held this position for the past four years.

Has served as secretary for the Lakehead Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario and held the position of vice-president as well as school steward. Currently sits on ETFO's provincial health and safety standing committee and has previously served on local collective bargaining and constitution committees.

She understands that the College is the governing body that regulates the standards of the profession by establishing and enforcing professional and ethical standards applicable to College members. As a Council member, understands the importance of impartiality and confidentiality in all matters that pertain to position and promises to uphold the ethical and professional standards in all areas. The safety of the public and the children who are entrusted to teachers' care is of the utmost importance.

Optional biography

None provided.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Dawn Aho, OCT (419118)
2. Natalie Corbin, OCT (198224)
3. Jason Duhaime, OCT (463778)
4. Shawn Dunlop, OCT (495507)
5. Darla Fleury, OCT (492747)
6. Leila Gunnell, OCT (190825)
7. Hannah Larocque, OCT (278930)
8. Jolene Lesniewski, OCT (428598)
9. Shanlee Linton, OCT (464595)
10. Carrina Loffredo, OCT (443446)

11. Emily Schooler, OCT (506380)
12. Ryan Sutherland, OCT (276972)

Required statement

1. Jennifer Barry attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Northwest Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Jennifer Barry does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Jennifer Barry acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Solange Côté, OCT

Registration: 215066
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1996
Current employment:
 Itinerant music teacher
Employer: Thunder Bay Catholic DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation	1996	Lakehead University
B.Ed.	1996	University of Ottawa

Required biography

An itinerant music teacher with the Thunder Bay Catholic DSB. Since beginning career in 1997, taught Grades 2, 3 and 4 French Immersion for 12 years before expanding to music. As a classroom teacher she regularly practises differentiated instruction and uses several mindfulness techniques to ensure academic and personal success for all. She has earned her Guidance and Career Education, Parts I and II AOs. She led a TLLP project working with four other school choirs. An ability to lead, mentor and work collaboratively with colleagues inspires others and fosters an environment for true professional development.

Has served as OECTA Thunder Bay's human rights committee chair for the past 15 years and initiated many projects that encourage others to volunteer and help those less fortunate in the community.

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She believes that teaching is truly an honourable profession, one that can never be taken lightly or for granted, and is proud to belong to the College because of its high ethical and professional standards for all members. As a self-regulating body it promotes excellence and accountability while creating an environment of professional and personal accountability and transparency.

Optional biography

Solange is a qualified Moksha yoga instructor and enjoys guiding her students in the studio, but more importantly, this discipline allows her the opportunity to connect with others in a deeper and more meaningful way. She also thoroughly enjoys the benefits of meditation and considers herself a practitioner of self, and is continually reading and researching spirituality, mindfulness and self-actualization.

She was honoured to receive the prestigious Marion Tyrrell Memorial Award of Merit presented annually by OECTA provincial. This award honours a member who made an outstanding contribution to education in Ontario schools. A multitasking musician Solange enjoys playing guitar, woodwind, percussion instruments and singing. She is a proud mother of three beautiful adult children who are literally spread across the country. Thank you, Air Miles!

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Dave Campbell, OCT (450501)
2. Mona Chiasson, OCT (400478)
3. Joel Facca, OCT (256672)
4. Isabella Franzen, OCT (643416)
5. Rob Hole, OCT (421557)
6. Emily Latimer, OCT (622457)
7. Claudia Lenardon, OCT (202212)
8. Deanna Mauro, OCT (591991)
9. Grace Pociun, OCT (263154)
10. Sarah Polowski, OCT (479836)

Required statement

1. Solange Côté attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Northwest Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Solange Côté does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Solange Côté acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Thomas Blase Doherty, OCT

Registration: 503183

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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2006

Current employment: Student success and prep coverage teacher

Employer: Kenora Catholic DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1994	Lakehead University
Hons. BA	1994	Lakehead University
B.Ed.	2006	Lakehead University
M.Ed.	2015	Western University

Required biography

Thomas Doherty teaches at St. John School in the Kenora Catholic DSB. Since 2006, he has taught Grades 1 to 8 Native as a Second Language and Northern Studies. Last year he was student retention lead for the Keewaytinook Okimakanak Board. He also taught Grade 1, Grade 7/8 options and Grade 10 civics and career studies for the Mundo-Peetabeck Education Authority.

OECTA activities:

- certified in Leadership Training Programs
- chair and member of Provincial Elementary Schools Committee
- member of Kenora Unit's executive and local bargaining teams and school representative.

He served as an OTF literacy facilitator for its Books of Life Aboriginal education awareness and literacy initiative and a primer writer for an Aboriginal studies teacher resource entitled *Seeing Every Face, Hearing Every Voice*. He was part of an ETFO/OECTA/ Ministry of Education professional development project on First Nations playwright Drew Hayden-Taylor's *Spirit Horse*.

The duty of the College and Council is to transparently uphold the integrity of the teaching profession in a manner that publicly demonstrates that educational professionals hold ourselves and our colleagues accountable for individual actions that may negatively affect the public perception of the trust placed with us in taking care of our youth throughout Ontario.

Optional biography

As an educator, Thomas cannot ask his students to attempt new things or look outside of the box if he himself does not. Therefore, inhibition and fear of failure do not exist for him because he will not limit his potential by not exposing himself to new opportunities and possibilities.

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He has been honoured by receiving a 2016–17 Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence, the 2016 Ontario Teachers' Insurance Plan's Elementary Teacher of the Year Award and the 2015 Inspire's National Innovative Teaching Practice Award for his achievements in education and commitment to student success.

Thomas is a former project facilitator for Imagineaction's student social justice action initiatives Daisies for Diabetes and Artistic Hands Lead to Helping Hands sponsored by the Canadian Teachers' Federation. He has also served as a scorer for EQAO's Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test's short-answer section.

Thomas has an M.Ed. in Education Policy Leadership from Western University, a B.Ed. with a Primary/Junior focus, an Honours BA in political studies and a BA majoring in history with a minor in law and politics, all from Lakehead University. Over the years, he has also earned Additional Basic Qualifications in Intermediate and Senior History, the Principal's Qualification Program Parts I and II, Additional Qualifications Specialists in Guidance and Career Education, Integration of Information and Computer Technology, as well as a dual Honour Specialist in history and social sciences.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Melanie Giguère, OCT (631241)
2. Krista Lee Hasenfratz, OCT (617302)
3. Gianna Maria Johannesson, OCT (659762)
4. Angèle Krummenacher, OCT (584129)
5. Shawna Leigh Lamme, OCT (523813)
6. Cori Danielle Litwin, OCT (471184)
7. Lisa Pattison, OCT (510487)
8. Angela Lee Anne Potter, OCT (458158)
9. Erica Thesenvitz-Orwald, OCT (456299)
10. Peter George Wesolowski, OCT (437549)

Required statement

1. Thomas Blase Doherty attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Northwest Region — Full Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Thomas Blase Doherty does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Thomas Blase Doherty acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Rose Giuliano, OCT

Registration: 273216
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2002
Current employment:
 FSL Core elementary teacher
Employer: Huron-Superior Catholic DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1996	Lake Superior State University, Michigan
Professional Program in Education	2002	Michigan State University

Required biography

Has been an FSL Core elementary teacher with the Huron-Superior Catholic DSB for the past 12 years. Currently serves as a Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) team leader for board's Core French elementary teachers. Is a certified DELF (Diplôme d'études en langue française) correctrice. Has also taught secondary English and FSL.

Welcomes new ways to encourage professional growth, facilitate coaches' PLCs and support their PD sessions. Is qualified to administer board's DELF spring testing as a certified correctrice with the CIEP (Centre International d'Études Pédagogiques). An active extracurricular coach who finds developing and fostering relationships with students outside the classroom as rewarding as the learning that takes place within.

Being a Council member and helping serve and protect the public interest is the perfect opportunity to give back to a truly honourable profession. This experience can only be professionally beneficial by continuing to foster a love for the teaching profession and facilitating personal and professional learning, growing and sharing. Rose welcomes the opportunity to serve fellow colleagues, grow in partnership with the public and foster new relationships, both within and outside the profession.

Optional biography

I was born, raised and educated in Sault Ste. Marie in beautiful northern Ontario. I have been married for 24 years to my husband, Joe, and together we are raising our 17-year-old daughter, Mia.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Tara Borrelli, OCT (442273)
2. Nella Bruni-Senecal, OCT (404215)
3. Carmine Di Cerbo, OCT (442488)

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4. Patricia Ianni-Palarchio, OCT (436379)
5. Giuseppe (Joe) Magli, OCT (446658)
6. Marisa Nicoletta, OCT (202384)
7. Kathy Pace, OCT (452128)
8. Mary Pedatella, OCT (188011)
9. Debbie Romano, OCT (204951)
10. Elizabeth (Beth) West, OCT (458454)

Required statement

1. Rose Giuliano attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Northwest Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Rose Giuliano does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Rose Giuliano acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Joel McGrath, OCT

Registration: 210629
jamcgrath@rocketmail.com
Certified to teach in Ontario: 1995
Current employment: Section 23 alternative education teacher
Employer: Keewatin-Patricia DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. BA	1994	Lakehead University
B.Ed.	1995	Lakehead University

Required biography

Joel McGrath's varied career working in schools throughout north-western Ontario includes:

- Substitute teacher with the Thunder Bay Catholic DSB from 1995 to 1996;
- Secondary teacher with the Keewatin-Patricia DSB from 1999 to the present at Onigaming School on the Onigaming First Nation from 1996 to 1999, Ignace School from 1999 to 2000 and Beaver Brae Secondary School from 2000 to the present; and

- Since 2015, assigned by Beaver Brae SS to teach students between the ages of 12 and 17 in a Section 23 alternative education classroom at the Portage Youth Centre in Kenora. Has served as elected president of OSSTF's Kenora Branch since 2016 and will resign from this position if elected to the College Council.

The duty of the Ontario College of Teachers is to serve and protect the public interest through regulation of the teaching profession. The College ensures that students and parents receive professional service from educators who are inclusive and respectful of diversity within our schools. The people of Ontario deserve quality and excellence from their teachers. This is achieved through accountability, transparency and good governance by the College.

Optional biography

Varied interests and community involvement includes serving as a:

- member of the Kenora Gleaning Project, which provides fresh food and produce for the Minto Family Resource Centre;
- housing and homelessness advocate through the Making Kenora Home advocacy group;
- member of the board of directors of the Northwest Community Legal Clinic;
- community coach and member of the management board of Kenora's Keewatin Curling Club from 2010 to 2012;
- soccer coach for Thunder Bay's Current River Recreation Association from 1993 to 1996; and
- editor and writer, *The Chronicle-Journal*, Thunder Bay from 1988 to 1993.

Professional goal is to help others become the best teachers they can be.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Carla Baird, OCT (178834)
2. Roger Cormier, OCT (210739)
3. Robin Dexter, OCT (276140)
4. Jodi Hall, OCT (421622)
5. Wayne Jutila, OCT (198158)
6. Sherry King, OCT (211123)
7. Christopher Lacy, OCT (471752)
8. Blayne Laffin, OCT (209558)
9. Shirley Mack, OCT (422002)
10. Christopher MacNaughton, OCT (282387)
11. Dinah Neilson, OCT (283618)

Required statement

1. Joel McGrath attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Northwest Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the

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- publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Joel McGrath holds an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination). If elected to Council, he will resign from the position of president, Kenora Branch, Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation.
 3. Joel McGrath acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Stephen Zimmermann, OCT

Registration: 400190
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1996
Current employment: Teacher
Employer: Algoma DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
MA	1987	Queen's University
B.Ed.	1996	Lakehead University

Required biography

Grew up in Thunder Bay and attended Trent, Queen's and Lakehead. Came to teaching after a career in museums, Parks Canada, peddling yo-yos and teaching at university. Taught Grades 4 to 12 in the Yukon for five years before moving to the Soo in 2001. Since then has been teaching Grades 10 to 12 history, law, religion and philosophy.

Served at the school level for the OSSTF on and off over the past 15 years. Federation service has been tremendous professional development, allowing for awareness of trends and issues in education. It's enabled him to better serve the profession and the public interest. Students are what this business is about; teachers serve the students and the federations protect this relationship.

Teachers are the education system — where the rubber hits the road. Teacher professionalism is key to its success. Teachers serve the public. The College should serve teachers. When it doesn't, the College fails to serve the public interest. It has become a tool of harassment used to intimidate and de-professionalize teachers. As a member of Council he will be a strong voice to get the College back on track supporting teacher professionalism, not attacking it.

Optional biography

I'm a veteran teacher nearing the end of my career and I don't need this for my resumé. I like teaching; I like the classroom and I like to help my students become better versions of themselves. When I meet them years later in the supermarket, they thank me. I'm grateful. My wife is a teacher (ETFO), as is her sister, my sister and her husband; it's the family business.

I have never been a fan of the College. I find it has little relevance to me, my students or teaching, and I know I'm not alone in this view. The College has become an oppression upon us, a bloated, self-perpetuating bureaucracy that's out of touch with teachers and the public. College fees are high and always rising, out of step with either inflation or our salaries. What value do we get for our payments? Some fancy real estate for which we have to pay and pay? A subscription to a glossy magazine, filled with splashy PR vanity pieces of little relevance to anyone who actually teaches? The infamous blue pages detail a mix of egregious professional misconduct and absurdly trivial matters, cases of board administrators persecuting a hapless victim enabled by the College. The College neither effectively promotes the profession nor protects the public interest. What would I do if elected? Work with like-minded members to fix the College, which should be by, for and about teachers promoting education, not punishing educators.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Vince Buczel, OCT (446790)
2. Derek Carlson, OCT (439756)
3. Terri Lyn Della Penta, OCT (457274)
4. Monica Dvorak-Tong, OCT (445623)
5. Brandon Grasley, OCT (465788)
6. Jennifer Jill Inch, OCT (420054)
7. Tom Keenan, OCT (201312)
8. Jared Klooster, OCT (448891)
9. Matt Lance, OCT (494180)
10. Tony Lopes, OCT (260522)
11. Darren McClelland, OCT (192466)
12. Donny Muto, OCT (476034)
13. Louis Parent, OCT (283438)
14. Tracy Reid, OCT (262982)

Required statement

1. Stephen Zimmermann attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Northwest Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).

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2. Stephen Zimmermann does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).

3. Stephen Zimmermann acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).

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Stéphane Vallée, OCT

Registration: 262576
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1993
Current employment: Grade 2
 French Immersion teacher
Employer: Thunder Bay Catholic DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1993	Laurentian University
B.Ed.	1993	Laurentian University

Required biography

Career began in 1993 in northern Ontario teaching French Immersion at different levels, including single and split grades, French as a first language and Special Education. Commencing a career in a small town has many challenges, yet those years were very rewarding and provided a strong and beneficial foundation and professional learning experience. Upon moving to Thunder Bay, he started teaching in the English system before accepting a position with the Consortium du Nord-Ouest as an educational consultant. A few years later he returned to the classroom as a French Immersion teacher and has remained there ever since. These many years of varied experiences have been enriching, valuable and provided deep insight into the challenges and requirements of the teaching profession.

Served as school's OECTA union representative. The College has a duty is to:

- accredit the programs of the faculties of education across the province;
- establish the standards of the profession and ensure they are followed by teachers; and
- discipline teachers who do not adhere to the established standards.

Has served for the past three years as an elected member of College Council and learned a great deal about the structure and importance of the profession's regulatory body and its committees.

Optional biography

I have completed Specialist AQs in French as a Second Language, Mathematics and Special Education, was involved in the written and oral DELF-DALF assessments and served as an evaluator for a few years. These are diplomas awarded by the French Ministry of Education to prove the French-language skills of non-French candidates. Teaching FSL to students made it clear to me how important and valuable it is to learn a second language.

I could have listed all the training and workshops I have attended over the years but have chosen instead to share something more meaningful in my life and career — the relationships I have with my students and colleagues. Creating a dynamic and positive learning environment is not easy with the many challenges people face today; however, it's extremely necessary to do so if one hopes to achieve success.

Much of my personal growth comes from amazing professional colleagues and a few personal friends who remain sources of inspiration. Let's not forget the children we see every day. Their smiles, their joy, their imaginations and their love have helped me become a better person, yet there is still much more for me to learn.

The valuable experience I have gained from being part of the seventh College Council will serve me well if I am re-elected and given the privilege of representing the teachers of northwest Ontario for another term.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Cindy Louise Bergamo, OCT (502167)
2. Katherine Joanna Davis, OCT (535466)
3. Jennifer Susanne Edwards, OCT (490590)
4. Tiana Maria Felice, OCT (646788)
5. Adriana Filice, OCT (197445)
6. Ginny Marie Gallo, OCT (432375)
7. Peter James Labine, OCT (503450)
8. Sherrie Anne Lampi, OCT (433109)
9. Jonathan Roger Moore, OCT (482618)
10. Leanne Gail Oger, OCT (203747)
11. Lori Parkes, OCT (258696)
12. Rita Scarcello, OCT (210635)
13. Anna Jean Tocheri, OCT (261008)
14. Christine Marie Traer, OCT (525846)

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Required statement

1. Stéphane Vallée attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Northwest Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).

2. Stéphane Vallée does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
 3. Stéphane Vallée acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).

SOUTHCENTRAL REGION FT



Mary-Ann Campanelli, OCT

Registration: 265644
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1994
Current employment:
 Secondary school teacher
Employer: Halton Catholic DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. BA	1993	McMaster University
Professional education program	1994	Scotland Teacher Training
M.Ed.	1998	Queen's University

Required biography

Has served the teaching profession since 1997 with the Halton Catholic DSB, Hamilton-Wentworth DSB and the Calgary Board of Education. Has teaching experience in the elementary and secondary panels, having taught in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions.

Positions

- Department head — Canadian and World Studies (CWS), eight years
- Secondary teacher — law, history, civics, ESL, 18 years
- Elementary English and social studies teacher, one year

Ministry of Education

- Exemplar assessment and regional trainer
- Focus group participant — ESL sustaining quality education, CWS curriculum review, think literacy
- E-learning CWS team writer and redevelopment consultant
- EQAO evaluator

Curriculum and leadership

- OECTA curriculum writer and consultant
- Oxford Press CWS civics textbook consultant

- Teachers' Institute on Canadian Parliamentary Democracy participant
- Hot Docs educational package author
- Youth philanthropy initiative facilitator
- Queen's University field assessment faculty liaison officer

Public confidence and member engagement are key pillars of the College as a regulatory body. The College and Council members serve and protect the public interest by facilitating public confidence in teachers' position to self-regulate. Ensuring that professional standards' guidelines remain collaborative, transparent and inclusive to all stakeholders should encourage confidence in a modern school system that supports the full potential of every student and teaching professional.

Optional biography

Teachers and schools are foundational — building a fair, engaged and just citizenry. As a lifelong learner I have served on many committees and curriculum initiatives, but I am first and foremost a classroom teacher. Preparing our students for future success, coupled with my desire to challenge myself personally and professionally, has motivated me to seek this elected position.

In 1996, as a graduate student at Queen's University, I was asked to help with data input for a new registry that was to uphold the highest ideals and standards of a new self-regulatory body for Ontario teachers. It would be my great honour and responsibility to reflect your dedication of those highest ideals on the eighth College Council.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Rachel Bond, OCT (618904)
2. Margaret Chircoski, OCT (449024)
3. Lucy Cianciolo-Bour, OCT (268754)
4. Julianna Crowell, OCT (472550)
5. Denise Grightmire, OCT (518026)
6. Joanne Kenney, OCT (284032)
7. Sandra Leslie, OCT (279531)
8. Jennifer Lukey, OCT (617970)
9. Timothy McCarthy, OCT (189607)
10. Michelle Mowat, OCT (432666)

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11. Rachel Muvrin, OCT (287959)
12. Elizabeth Tkalec, OCT (190376)

Required statement

1. Mary-Ann Campanelli attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southcentral Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Mary-Ann Campanelli does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Mary-Ann Campanelli acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Carrie Cochrane, OCT

Registration: 510570
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2007
Current employment: Grade 3 teacher
Employer: DSB of Niagara

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	2003	University of Wales Institute, Cardiff, U.K.
Professional Program in Education	2006	D'Youville College, New York

Required biography

Began career working for the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board in 2007 before moving to the DSB of Niagara in 2009. Since then has taught students from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 8, specializing in combined grades in the Primary division. Served as a demonstration classroom for the board's New Teacher Induction Program in 2016 and has hosted multiple teacher education candidates.

Understands that the College sets and upholds ethical standards for its members. It regulates the practice of teaching, has the ability to revoke or suspend certificates and has a duty to

investigate complaints. The College accredits teacher education programs and professional development and is mandated to communicate with the public on behalf of teachers.

Optional biography

Having run seven half-marathons and one full marathon, I enjoy coaching the school's cross-country team and running club. For the past three years I have been a volunteer host family with the Fresh Air Fund of Ontario, an organization giving children living in low-income communities in New York City an outdoor summer adventure. I have completed my Reading, Specialist and Special Education, Part I Additional Qualifications and am working toward my Mathematics, Primary and Junior, Specialist AQ.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Jennifer Bellinger, OCT (287423)
2. Amanda Bingham, OCT (479514)
3. Zakie Hamdani, OCT (465309)
4. Elizabeth Keyes, OCT (437519)
5. Susan Lampman, OCT (273488)
6. Shauna Press, OCT (189310)
7. Kim Rupcic, OCT (214124)
8. Emily Slack, OCT (572391)
9. Terri Steingart, OCT (259706)
10. Scott Vedder, OCT (452370)
11. Nicole Wallace, OCT (196527)
12. Susan Wilson, OCT (285118)

Required statement

1. Carrie Cochrane attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southcentral Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Carrie Cochrane does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Carrie Cochrane acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

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Jennifer Damianidis, OCT

Registration: 487302
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Certified to teach in Ontario : 2005
Current employment: Elementary teacher
Employer: Peel DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. B.Sc.	2004	University of Toronto
B.Ed.	2005	OISE/UT

Required biography

Eleven years of teaching experience in the Peel DSB working at the same middle school in Brampton for much of career has offered a diversity of professional opportunity and a valuable community in which to work. Passion is the alternative programming offered through Special Education models. Has taught Grades 6, 7 and 8, did a first-year startup for a behaviour contact program, designed a program model for the Intermediate Autistic Spectrums Disorder program, provided in-school Special Education resource support and currently teaches in a Junior-level enhanced learning program in a kindergarten to 8 school in Caledon.

It is the College's mandate to ensure that the changing role of educators is held by experts qualified in critical pedagogy who are flexible and growth-minded individuals willing to evolve with the profession. This requires diligent self-regulation and the highest standards of ethical inquiry, both as individual educators and as a provincial body. The Council ensures that the diverse lived experiences of teachers, parents and children in Ontario's schools are reflected in the College's decision-making processes.

Optional biography

I have been involved with the College for seven years through participation in AQ policy development, ethical leadership institutes and building of the professional learning framework. I am a Worldview Explorations facilitator, which is a program designed to uncover our inherent personal and cultural lenses. It allows students to value diversity at a fundamental human level to reach their highest potential as compassionate, conscious global citizens.

I have been part of the Indspire Peer Support: Educator Mentorship program for the past three years as a mentee to expand my own worldview and incorporate the diverse knowledge and skills of Ontario's Indigenous educators into my ongoing professional learning. I have a Certificate of Completion of the Two-Year Training in Gestalt Theory and Methodology from the Gestalt Institute of Toronto. Gestalt is an awareness-based psychotherapy process of

being present and connected with yourself and other people.

I create skilful dialogical spaces for students and colleagues in which to learn and co-create. My class partnered with the consciousness tech industry to participate in a citizen science project, inquiring into human-machine interactions. I have an inspired special interest in the integration of our 21st-century teaching technology with body awareness and neurobiological approaches, which are necessary as students spend more time in front of devices. I enjoy being on the evolutionary edge of our profession and have a reflective long-range view when considering best practices.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Sara Barth, OCT (600059)
2. Kim Beardwood, OCT (262806)
3. Amanda Borek, OCT (446712)
4. Samantha Carniel, OCT (610461)
5. Julie Daley, OCT (389283)
6. Natalie Fabro, OCT (399785)
7. Samantha Graydon, OCT (605999)
8. Tom Khuu, OCT (514212)
9. Panayotis Ladas, OCT (443084)
10. Kristina Mathews, OCT (434719)
11. Michelle Shultz, OCT (445219)
12. Erin Walmsley, OCT (468379)

Required statement

1. Jennifer Damianidis attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southcentral Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Jennifer Damianidis does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Jennifer Damianidis acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

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Justin Djedje, OCT

Registration: 501913
jussstin69@yahoo.fr
Certified to teach in Ontario: 2006
Current employment: Full-time teacher
Employer: Conseil scolaire Viamonde

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Bachelor of Economics	1997	Mohammed V University, Morocco
B.Ed.	2006	University of Ottawa

Required biography

Holds a bachelor of economics, with a development economics option, from the Mohammed V University in Raba, Morocco. Completed his studies at the faculty of education of the University of Ottawa (Glendon campus) in 2006. Immediately worked as a long-term occasional teacher for the Toronto DSB (TDSB), where he taught Grade 7 and 8 French Immersion classes for two years. In 2008, was hired by the Conseil scolaire Viamonde. Taught art and physical education from kindergarten to Grade 8 at École élémentaire La Fontaine. After completing a Specialist Additional Qualification in physical education, taught physical education and health for seven years at École élémentaire Carrefour des jeunes in Brampton. This year is teaching physical education and health classes from kindergarten to Grade 6 at École élémentaire Le Flambeau.

Thinks that the College should, among other things, help to create genuine harmony among the members. Believes that, in order to protect a member who is the subject of a complaint, a committee should be sent to his or her workplace to provide support and understand the problem.

The College regulates the teaching profession in Ontario in the public interest by setting high professional and ethical standards for its members and by ensuring compliance with those standards.

Optional biography

None provided.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Rasha Ahmed, OCT (650969)
2. Marie Chantal Bileu Njeya, OCT (533270)
3. Roméo Choumkui Yangoua, OCT (626790)
4. Mamadou Cellou Diallo, OCT (612850)
5. Ian Henry Ducharme, OCT (487258)
6. Magali Laville, OCT (585746)
7. Nejla Essamha Loucif, OCT (628824)
8. Anne-Daniele Ngo Kindjock, OCT (558688)

9. Bertin Nkuikeum Lakoundji, OCT (591188)
10. Soraya Oualhaci, OCT (603047)
11. Souhila Selmi, OCT (620242)
12. Konan Sylvere Yao, OCT (679232)

Required statement

1. Justin Djedje attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southcentral region — Full Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Justin Djedje does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Justin Djedje acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Thompson Famoriyo, OCT

Registration: 214762
tfamoriyo@gmail.com
Certified to teach in Ontario: 1995
Current employment: Teacher
Employer: Peel DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
B.Sc. in Education	1989	Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria
M.Ed.	2011	University of Toronto

Required biography

Peel DSB:

2007–present: Sandalwood Heights SS, Special Education, guidance, career studies, health and physical education

2010–11: Assistant administrator, night school

2009–10: Assistant administrator, summer school

2006–07: Calderstone MS, Grade 6 English language, drama and dance

1999–2006: Queen Elizabeth Senior PS, Grade 7/8 behaviour, math, science, Special Education and health

1998–99: West Credit SS, Grades 9 to 11 health and physical

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education long-term occasional position

Society's dynamism is dependent on its ability to continuously evolve culturally and morally; therefore, the so-called public interest will continuously change. Thompson's duty is to be conscious of the differences within society and be ready to continuously learn about the emerging ideas within it. He epitomizes equality and justice.

He has the commitment, integrity and sense of responsibility to protect the public interest as a Council member. Is a fair-minded person with strong listening and caring abilities. Believes in the standards of practice, the ethical standards, the professional framework that encourage College members to pursue ongoing learning, and the transparency and accountability that are its guiding principles toward protecting the public interest. He accepts the responsibility of upholding these core policies and practices because "the public interest is best served by the free exchange of ideas." (Jack Kane).

Optional biography

Thompson Famoriyo is a careers and Special Education teacher with the Peel DSB. In the last 23 years he has taught at the elementary and secondary levels and served as assistant administrator at both summer and night school.

He has a passion for caring and guiding students toward developing enviable characters and lifelong careers, an experience that earned him a nomination for the 2013 *Toronto Star's* Teacher of the Year Award. Thompson holds a master's degree in education from the University of Toronto and a bachelor of science degree in education. In 2015, Thompson received the Award of Teaching Excellence from the Peel DSB for his distinguished contribution to student success.

A former professional soccer player, Thompson enjoys working out in the gym and coaching sports. He currently serves as a member of the board of directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel and is a member of the peer support team with the Children's Aid Society of Toronto, a position that gives him the opportunity to support people undergoing trauma. He currently lives in Brampton with his wife and two children.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Rolake Famoriyo, OCT (462390)
2. Nick Grozdanovski, OCT (454746)
3. Magdalena Homem, OCT (570514)
4. Tyler Jackson, OCT (602128)
5. Christopher Parker, OCT (529995)
6. Trevor Rodie, OCT (465097)
7. Stephen Rutherford, OCT (252641)
8. Rukiya Sa'd, OCT (436678)
9. Daljit Sidhu, OCT (448109)
10. Lisa Stutt, OCT (283687)
11. Hari Ulaganathan, OCT (472111)
12. Russell Whiting, OCT (419911)

Required statement

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2. Thompson Famoriyo does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Thompson Famoriyo acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Marc Gravel, OCT

Registration: 452400
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2002
Current employment: Full-time secondary school teacher
Employer: Peel DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1996	UQAC

Required biography

Has been a teacher since 1996. Started his career at the secondary school level in Québec. In 2001, accepted a vice-principal position in a Catholic school board. In 2003, decided to return to teaching and, since then has worked for the Peel DSB.

Has also taught adult night school courses. Since 2015, has participated in the Counting on You program as a head teacher. Has also participated in summer courses, including one with EduTravel last summer.

For 17 years, worked in the Canadian Armed Forces Reserve where he was required to serve in a variety of ways, including as a staff trainer. Has also been a course and training unit commander, in addition to serving as a head instructor and officer in charge of training.

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Sincerely believes that teachers are professionals who deserve to be treated as such. Protecting the public is related to the professional relationship that exists between members and their clientele. Training, ethics and conduct must match teachers' dedication within the teaching profession.

Optional biography

Has been a Triathlon Ontario official since 2017. Has previously worked as a triathlon instructor and participated in a number of events.

Also owns a publishing house and has published several books.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Chris Bennett, OCT (444086)
2. Lynne Campbell, OCT (466188)
3. Victor Catalano, OCT (419190)
4. Fatima Drider, OCT (206741)
5. Tina Hum, OCT (211004)
6. Jamie Launder, OCT (432062)
7. Julie McCluskey, OCT (536440)
8. Ming Yee Mok, OCT (270610)
9. Khrisna Singh, OCT (156803)
10. Andrew Wallace, OCT (461654)

Required statement

1. Marc Gravel attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southcentral Region — Full Time position, and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Marc Gravel does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Marc Gravel acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Delani Nilmini Ratwate, OCT

Registration: 441414
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2001
Current employment: Grade 2 teacher
Employer: Peel DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. BA	2000	Brock University
B.Ed.	2001	Queen's University
M.Ed.	2007	University of Toronto

Required biography

Has had the phenomenal opportunity to teach kindergarten through Grade 8 in the Peel DSB over the past 16 years. Loves teaching and it's her passion to educate and empower others about the profession. As a student teacher, worked in the district school boards of Niagara, Limestone and Toronto, which gave her an understanding of the needs of different regions and a commitment to getting to know the needs of the regions she will represent if elected to Council. The experience working with diverse student and teaching populations empowered her to complete an M.Ed. with a focus on curriculum and embedding equity, social justice and human rights into daily work empowering young minds.

Has held positions in the Peel elementary teachers' executive and served as chair of ETFO's anti-racist education and human rights standing committees, working alongside the unique perspectives of diverse Ontario teachers.

College Council develops policies that regulate the teaching profession in Ontario. Council is the College's governing body. Members are elected by other teachers and some are appointed by the government.

Optional biography

I would be serving all teachers as a College Council member with the passion and enthusiasm I bring to my teaching every day. The classroom experience I bring with me, the curriculum development perspectives and the focus on teachers' roles and responsibilities today in our profession are invaluable to keeping us professional in the core of all discussions.

I am always open to hearing your ideas about our profession, and with your vote I will advocate and serve as an elected Council member on how our profession is regulated with the valuable ideas of the classroom teachers' perspective on teaching. I thank you for your confidence in me and for your time in participating in the election process this year. I look forward to working with you as your elected Council member.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Julia Allen, OCT (434609)
2. Heather Braybrook, OCT (493409)
3. Bertha Cummins, OCT (425792)
4. Christopher Hoffman, OCT (495697)
5. Peter Luu, OCT (431760)
6. Amandeep Mehta, OCT (475870)
7. Patricia Morgan, OCT (464157)
8. Krista Pederson, OCT (284330)

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9. Suril Shah, OCT (493016)
10. Anjana (Angela) Thom, OCT (255274)
11. Christy Thompson, OCT (436939)
12. Ping Wu, OCT (430330)

Required statement

1. Delani Nilmini Ratwatte attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southcentral Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Delani Nilmini Ratwatte does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Delani Nilmini Ratwatte acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Angela Salvatori-Corapi, OCT

Registration: 272894
angela.salvatori-corapi@dsbn.org
Certified to teach in Ontario: 2002
Current employment: Full-time learning resource teacher
Employer: DSB of Niagara

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
B.Sc.	1994	Niagara University, New York
M.Sc.	2002	Le Moyne College, New York

Required biography

Twenty-three years of experience has provided the opportunity to teach in all four divisions as well as be a homeroom and science teacher. Has taught in public and Catholic schools in California, Georgia, New York and Ontario. Currently in fourth year as the learning resource teacher at Cherrywood Acres PS in the DSB of Niagara.

ETFO involvement includes:

- Brock University faculty of education advisory and teacher education/faculty liaison committees
- Coaching institute for women mentor, 2016 to 2018
- Teacher representative for DSBN's policy advisory committee

- Local professional learning committee and mental health focus group participant
- AGM delegate and poll clerk
- School steward and health and safety representative

Council members support and enhance College initiatives through public confidence, quality and professionalism, honesty and integrity, as well as equity and diversity. The College accomplishes this through open and transparent public meetings and hearings that help build public trust and confidence. One of its core values is ethical standards of practice, which includes care, trust, respect and integrity. The College practises transparency, fairness and accountability with all of its policies, processes and procedures.

Optional biography

I hold a master of science degree in general education for Grades 7 to 12. I am certified to teach primary, intermediate and senior biology and science, hold a Special Education, Specialist AQ and have completed the Principal's Qualification, Parts I and II. I have also completed DSBN's Aspiring Leadership Program.

Assuming new roles, learning new teaching strategies and taking on new leadership opportunities are very motivating and allow me to utilize my skills to further my professional knowledge. Some examples include organizing, developing and delivering a variety of informational and professional development sessions to colleagues both independently and in collaboration with team members. The sessions cover topics that are at the forefront of my school's improvement plan for student achievement and well-being and focus on math, mental health and Special Education.

College and Council members are an integral and foundational component of the success of Ontario's education system. They protect and serve the public interest by governing and regulating the profession as well as monitoring and enforcing regulations and standards across the province. Teacher certification increases public confidence in the profession, as does accrediting university programs and investigating complaints.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Christine Battagli, OCT (436936)
2. Anthony Corapi, OCT (518647)
3. Dawn Marie DeCaria, OCT (521306)
4. Erin DiCenzo, OCT (213299)
5. Michele Folino, OCT (467458)
6. Tanya Harris, OCT (440453)
7. Rose Rocca, OCT (214084)
8. Michael Snow, OCT (616668)
9. Christina Stevens-Vaccaro, OCT (167582)
10. Laura Tancredi, OCT (516367)
11. Anna Triantopoulos, OCT (440550)
12. Mary Vetere, OCT (422865)

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Required statement

1. Angela Salvatori-Corapi attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southcentral Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Angela Salvatori-Corapi does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Angela Salvatori-Corapi acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Nicole van Woudenberg, OCT

Registration: 285635
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1998
Current employment: Coordinator of Special Education
Employer: Simcoe Muskoka Catholic DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. BA	1997	McMaster University
B.Ed.	1998	OISE/UT
MA	2005	University of Toronto

Required biography

Has been a certified teacher for 19 years. Experience includes teaching junior and intermediate grades and working as a teacher-librarian, prep teacher for kindergarten through Grade 8 and Special Education resource teacher. Fulfilled the role of Special Education consultant for several years before choosing to return to the classroom to teach. Is currently the co-ordinator of Special Education for the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic DSB.

Nicole is an active OECTA member. First elected to the local unit in 2007, she has served the membership as chair of several committees, including professional development, legislation and human rights. She currently holds the position of recording secretary and is a vetted instructor with OECTA's provincial PD network. Has twice served as provincial educational aid committee chair and has been a delegate at the OECTA annual general meeting for the past 10 years.

Understands that as an elected member will affirm to work together with Council members on behalf of the public to make decisions

regulating and developing a teaching profession that maintains public confidence by prioritizing the well-being and academic success of all students. By seeking re-election, she will continue to represent, protect and advocate in the public interest and for the teaching profession.

Optional biography

In Ontario, the teaching professional is self-regulated and as a current Council member, I am seeking re-election so I may continue to advocate for actions and motions that stay within the Council mandate. I currently serve on the Quality Assurance and Executive committees, as well as chair the Accreditation Committee, which is responsible for conducting accreditation reviews of the faculties of education.

As the co-ordinator of Special Education with the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic DSB, I am responsible for creating, organizing and delivering PD for teachers, including those enrolled in the New Teacher Induction Program. My role requires me to liaise with ministry staff, collaborate with colleagues from regional boards and develop appropriate Special Education protocols and resources used within my board. I have taught face to face and online AQ courses and delivered PD for teachers in Africa and the Caribbean. I am a frequent conference presenter and guest lecturer for university-level courses.

My strong advocacy for social justice continues by co-ordinating an annual board-wide walk for social justice, which draws local media attention. As a member of OECTA's provincial educational aid committee, I have helped select projects and distribute funds to developing countries in need of the basic necessities, including access to education. I continue to work with organizations that support local and international sustainable projects. On Council, I will continue to advocate for the profession and its dedicated members who are highly qualified to teach in Ontario classrooms.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Rita Borgogelli, OCT (188354)
2. Denise Fraser, OCT (200321)
3. Joshua Goodeill, OCT (434192)
4. Allyn Janicki, OCT (428162)
5. Tina-Marie Lockyer, OCT (514906)
6. Kent MacDonald, OCT (200593)
7. Michele MacDonald, OCT (186984)
8. Jennifer MacNeil, OCT (213781)
9. Valérie Michaud, OCT (456135)
10. Alanna Milligan, OCT (420482)
11. Mark Molasy, OCT (173965)
12. Jonathan Rajalingam, OCT (462360)
13. Renata Szczurek, OCT (279333)
14. Sara Vause, OCT (470916)
15. Sonja Whitehead, OCT (274975)

Required statement

1. Nicole van Woudenberg attests that she is eligible and willing

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to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southcentral Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

2. Nicole van Woudenberg does not hold an excluded position that

would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

3. Nicole van Woudenberg acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

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Paige Bennett, OCT

Registration: 260875
bennettp@hdsb.ca
Certified to teach in Ontario: 1990
Current employment: Instructional program leader
Employer: Halton DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1989	Wilfrid Laurier University
B.Ed.	1990	Queen's University
M.Ed.	1995	OISE/UT

Required biography

Halton DSB work:

- Classroom teacher, Special Education resource teacher and co-ordinator;
- Vice-principal at three culturally and socio-economically diverse Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 and Grade 7 to 12 schools; and
- Instructional program leader in both the student services and school programs departments.

Has participated in many ETFO learning opportunities around leadership and effective programming. As a vice-principal was a member of the Ontario Principals' Council and remains an associate member. Served on Halton DSB's local OPC executive and terms and conditions committees and participated in several PD courses.

The College and Council play an important role for educational stakeholders and students. Their work accrediting teacher-education programs and AQ courses ensures sound, rigorous, progressive, culturally responsive programs that prepare and support both early-career and experienced teachers. Their high ethical and professional standards of practice frame teachers' work and establish and maintain public confidence in their work. The College supports the goal of educators and the wider community in establishing safe and supportive learning environments for all children. These environments allow youth to grow and flourish as they strive to reach their full potential. She welcomes the opportunity to work with a dynamic Council team to provide strong leadership and support for all stakeholders.

Optional biography

I have followed many pathways during 27 years in education at the elementary, secondary and tertiary levels. Tertiary experience was with Charles Sturt University, an international Ontario public university. Roles included program director for the bachelor of primary education studies teacher education program, lecturer and faculty supervisor.

I have been committed to providing leadership and support for educators, students and the wider community to nurture learning in supportive, inclusive environments. I have had local, provincial and international experience with effective programming and PD in Special Education, curriculum, instruction, assessment and evaluation, safe and inclusive schools, mental health, FSL, ESL, ethics, equity and inclusive education.

My experiences include being an executive member and vice-president of Ontario's Committee of Youth Officers for 12 years. This association works closely with various ministries, police services and community agencies to advocate for effective support of schools and students by community police officers. I co-authored with the OPP the KIDS (Knowledge, Issues, Decisions, Supports) program for Grade 6 students. This work included training 50 school resource police officers to implement the program and helping develop a tool to assess its effectiveness.

I enjoy being a member of the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program (TDP) with my golden retriever. We have visited Halton Women's Place, children with special needs at schools, read with struggling readers as part of the Paws 4 Stories program at local libraries and attended many community events. I am also one of the evaluators for Burlington's TDP.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Nadia Ali, OCT (615606)
2. Ian Brandon, OCT (253661)
3. Siobhan Chirico, OCT (629600)
4. Joanna Doria, OCT (449914)
5. Roberto Garcia, OCT (473445)
6. Sandra Hall, OCT (274505)
7. Sharon Langman, OCT (431722)
8. Sandra Lynch, OCT (195843)
9. Shelley Michaluk, OCT (276617)
10. Jacqueline Ramier, OCT (500157)

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11. Judy Sackville-Boyd, OCT (256923)
12. Joanna Sandford, OCT (425323)
13. Marla Wenzel, OCT (195608)
14. Debra Zeagman, OCT (261045)

Required statement

1. Paige Bennett attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southcentral Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Paige Bennett does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Paige Bennett acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Robert Deonarine, OCT

Registration: 514295
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2007
Current employment: Curriculum head for health and physical education and library
Employer: Peel DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. BA	2006	University of Toronto
B.Ed.	2007	York University
MA	2008	Ryerson University

Required biography

- Elementary panel (ETFO: Peel Elementary Teachers' Local) to 2007 at Darcel Avenue Sr. PS in Mississauga. Taught arts, computers and planning time release;
- Secondary panel (OSSTF: District 19) to 2008 at Applewood School in Mississauga. Taught physical and health education and students with Autism Spectrum Disorders;
- Secondary panel (OSSTF: District 19) to 2009 at Brampton Centennial SS. Taught Special Education and history; and
- Secondary panel (OSSTF: District 19) to 2010 to present at Central Peel SS in Brampton. Teaches and serves as curriculum head for health and physical education and library.

OSSTF District 19 involvement includes:

- Branch vice-president at Applewood School in 2007;
- Chair of excellence in education committee;
- Executive member;
- AMPA delegate from 2009–11; and
- Branch president at Central Peel SS in 2015.

It is the duty of College Council members to ensure that the profession of education is maintained to a high degree. This is achieved through transparency, accountability and a strong understanding of the craft of teaching.

Optional biography

Having experience on the University of Toronto Mississauga's alumni association's executive board is an example of how it is vital to have a representative who holds board/council experiences. When seeking a representative for the Southcentral Region, it is important to me for you to know that our opinions and local matters are reflected within Council. Being heard and not just accepting the status quo is an attribute that I always foster in my life experiences and to all the students I teach.

I believe my other life experiences can shed light on possible matters that others on Council could be oblivious to. I anticipate that my life experiences and professional development accomplishments offer insight into how sincere I am toward this Council position and I ask for your support. Thank you.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Simon Carneiro, OCT (513759)
2. Daniel Costello, OCT (534022)
3. Matthew Dennis, OCT (646150)
4. Irene Lappas, OCT (262384)
5. Shanti Prakash, OCT (482310)
6. Rita Salvatore, OCT (586378)
7. Jonelle St. Aubyn, OCT (441216)
8. Leola Sullivan, OCT (261798)
9. Rebecca Thomson, OCT (448344)
10. Adam Walker, OCT (436473)
11. Heather Woloshin, OCT (446981)

Required statement

1. Robert Deonarine attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southcentral Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Robert Deonarine does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Robert Deonarine acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required

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to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Donna Lynn Paquette, OCT

Registration: 287306
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1998
Current employment: Grade 4 teacher
Employer: Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1997	University of Ottawa
B.Ed.	1998	University of Windsor

Required biography

An elementary French Immersion teacher with the Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic DSB. Has taught all grades since joining the profession in 1998 at St. Joseph Catholic French Immersion Centre in Bowmanville. Has also taught professional development in mathematics, social justice and teacher engagement in Africa, South America and Central America, and been an instructor of the French as a Second Language, Part I AQ course. She is a qualified mediator registered with the Alternative Dispute Resolution Institute of Canada.

A member of the Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington OECTA local executive since 2007, who has chaired provincial committees. Serves as an OECTA AQ instructor in the area of FSL and has presented social justice workshops at provincial conferences.

It is the duty of Council to work collaboratively to ensure that the

public can continue having faith in the teachers with whom children have been entrusted. College Council has a responsibility to continue maintaining its transparency and accountability to the public to be proud of its ability to self-regulate. Council members will represent the voices of its members and will strive to be positive ambassadors for the College and its members.

Optional biography

None provided.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Joseph DeVuono, OCT (419391)
2. Mary Jo Jones, OCT (186096)
3. Tennille Hobbins, OCT (465396)
4. Justine Narel, OCT (653089)
5. Martin Payne, OCT (452018)
6. Lise Pipe, OCT (296560)
7. Bart Scollard, OCT (403111)
8. Diane Serra, OCT (488820)
9. Lisa Tonin Souckey, OCT (198634)
10. Nicole Viren, OCT (262875)

Required statement

1. Donna Lynn Paquette attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southcentral Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Donna Lynn Paquette does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Donna Lynn Paquette acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

SOUTHEAST REGION FT ACCLAIMED



Melissa Gaffen, OCT

Registration: 486722
mgaf4@hotmail.com
Certified to teach in Ontario: 2005
Current employment: ESL itinerant teacher-curriculum services
Employer: Ottawa-Carleton DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. BA	2004	Trent University
B.Ed.	2005	Queen's University

Required biography

A full-time elementary teacher with the Ottawa-Carleton DSB who has worked with staff, parents and students, wishes to help build

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a better educational future for all children, including her daughter, by conveying the everyday realities facing teachers. Has taught all divisions, large classes, students with exceptionalities, English-language learners, split grades, students at risk and students from all cultures, socio-economic backgrounds and family compositions.

Duty as a Council member is to serve and protect the public interest. Hopes to help shape Ontario's teaching profession, represent and give voice to teachers' realities, and speak about and improve what happens in the classroom and school environment for all stakeholders. Understands what is involved in day-to-day teaching, the challenges teachers face emotionally and physically and the financial costs to making the job successful.

Transparency is needed to help protect the public interest. Hopes to influence the readiness of new teachers and their pre-service program preparation. Intends to grow as a leader and improve communications to strengthen the profession by bringing teachers' input to Council and committee meetings. Will ensure that professional standards remain high so the public feels safe, comfortable and confident that children are receiving the best education possible.

Optional biography

Thank you for taking the time to read my biography. You are not reading it for me, but because you believe in what education in Ontario can be. Having taught a wide range of children, I believe students need to learn in a safe, equitable, diverse and caring environment. Both teachers and students need to feel safe and valued. With increasing mental health and other issues, I want to help ensure that teachers entering and already in the profession can successfully face the day-to-day challenges and have the resources required to do so. As Winston Churchill said, "Give us the tools and we will finish the job."

Decisions made by others have caused shortages of technology and resources in schools. Believing I can make a positive difference, I am running for Council. As a good listener and communicator, I believe I can clearly convey our point of view. Together we can build

a better education system. We know the challenges. We've heard them. We've talked about them for years. Let us implement them now. This position is not about me. It is about us and what we can do together. The task has to be about restoring our sense of common purpose and realizing that few obstacles can withstand the power of our voices all calling for positive change.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Laura Argue, OCT (492498)
2. Katharyn Dianne Buck, OCT (530056)
3. Kimberly Christie, OCT (446269)
4. Jana Cleiman, OCT (272584)
5. Susan Fields, OCT (260735)
6. Sarah Gallaway, OCT (451927)
7. Shaw Jackson, OCT (190242)
8. Jennifer Lee, OCT (493152)
9. Jennifer Nielsen, OCT (490752)
10. Jennifer Shank, OCT (181381)
11. Michael Stratford, OCT (457129)
12. Rebecca Taggart, OCT (588905)

Required statement

1. Melissa Gaffen attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southeast Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Melissa Gaffen does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Melissa Gaffen acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

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Rita Forte, OCT

Registration: 624272
rforte@sympatico.ca
Certified to teach in Ontario: 2011
Current employment:
 Occasional teacher
Employer: Ottawa-Carleton DSB
 and Ottawa Catholic SB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1988	McMaster University
Hons. BA	1997	McMaster University
MA	1998	Carleton University
MA	1999	Carleton University
B.Ed.	2011	University of Ottawa
PhD	2017	University of Ottawa

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Required biography

An occasional teacher since 2012 with teachable subjects of history and math. Worked as a teaching assistant while a graduate student. Prior to becoming an Ontario Certified Teacher taught English to students from Europe, Latin America, the Middle East and Asian countries at private schools. Has also tutored students from Grades 1 to 12 in English and math at learning centres and in their homes. Currently is on a long-term occasional assignment teaching senior math for the Ottawa-Carleton DSB.

As a teacher for the public and Catholic boards, Rita is a member of the OSSTF and OECA.

The College's role is to regulate the profession so that teachers' integrity and the quality of education delivered in Ontario ensures that students receive quality education that embraces their role as global citizens. Verifying credentials and teaching experience and producing guidelines on pressing educational issues are means to achieving reliability. Critical thinking and learning about multiple perspectives in a diverse Ontario require Council members to ensure that teacher education programs prepare candidates for the 21st century. Council facilitates and leads these initiatives and responds to the public when issues arise that can endanger the profession and the education of young people.

Optional biography

Rita's educational background includes undergraduate degrees in labour studies and political science, and graduate studies, at the master's level, in political science and Canadian studies. Most recently she completed a doctorate in education with a dissertation focusing on critical peace education.

She has pursued her interests in curriculum and governance by presenting at curriculum and education conferences in Canada and internationally. She has also contributed to research projects related to digital histories, global citizenship, comprehensive school health and Indigenous teaching. In 2016, she was part of a team of researchers at the Conference Board of Canada where she contributed to analyzing, writing and preparing surveys and expert and stakeholder roundtables for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's report *What We Heard* to ensure the federal government provides a national housing strategy that meets the needs of Canadians and Indigenous peoples.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Marc Beuparlant, OCT (658333)
2. Daniel Beg, OCT (671075)
3. Julia Cavanagh, OCT (486829)
4. Andrew Costello, OCT (285982)
5. Judi Côté, OCT (396752)
6. Gillian Dennett, OCT (274755)
7. Nick Graham, OCT (618490)
8. Alanna Marcellus, OCT (653320)

9. Francine Menna, OCT (187580)
10. Michelle Pert, OCT (101880)

Required statement

1. Rita Forte attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southeast Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Rita Forte does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Rita Forte acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Richard Michaud, OCT

Registration: 193683
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1988
Current employment:
 Grade 8 science teacher
Employer: Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1988	University of Ottawa
B.Ed.	1988	University of Ottawa

Required biography

Has taught for nearly 30 years, mostly Grade 7 and 8 math and science. Many years working with the Ontario Council for Technology Education has enhanced professional knowledge and skills. Involvement with English and French professional development has increased understanding of challenges the profession faces across all districts and teaching divisions in both languages. These experiences, plus having children and broad exposure to the province's system requirements, have created an appreciation of the importance of having a self-regulating body whose key goals include regulating the profession, serving and protecting the public interest and inspiring public confidence.

Served five years as an AEFO school representative about six years ago and was a member of its Ottawa section for two years at the beginning of career.

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Protecting the public interest is a Council member's first priority, which gives Ontario the world's best-prepared and best-educated students. Transparent College decisions and committees ensure the public interest. Streamlining processes has made the College more efficient and accountable, and it must continue improving its procedures to create even greater transparency. Re-election to Council would continue involvement in this process and increase efforts to inform and protect the public interest.

Optional biography

Born in New Brunswick, I have had the opportunity to live, study and teach in New Brunswick, Québec and Maine before settling to teach in Ontario. Although French is my mother tongue, I have been exposed to a variety of education systems and been able to master English.

My involvement in many professional organizations and conferences has allowed me to understand the commonalities and differences Ontario's teachers working in different divisions and boards encounter, as well as the language issues that are sometimes barriers to co-operation rather than bridges that create new learning opportunities.

The College still must emphasize its mandate, not just its disciplinary role. After all, every newly certified teacher who applies to work in an Ontario school or takes an AQ course has met the College's professional standards of practice and ethics and is well-prepared to meet tomorrow's challenges.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Monique Boileau-Levesque, OCT (195551)
2. Chantal Demers, OCT (444146)
3. Daniel Desjardins, OCT (302650)
4. Karine Duquette, OCT (278845)
5. Stella Gaerke, OCT (512455)
6. Isabelle Genest, OCT (463769)
7. Marie-France Lalande, OCT (612454)
8. Joel Lavoie, OCT (497636)
9. Daniel Venne, OCT (191557)
10. Eric Wilson, OCT (282050)

Required statement

1. Richard Michaud attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southeast Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Richard Michaud does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).

3. Richard Michaud acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Nicola Powadiuk, OCT

Registration: 488168
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2005
Current employment: Occasional teacher
Employer: Ottawa-Carleton DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	2001	University of Victoria
B.Ed.	2005	Western University
M.Ed.	2009	University of Ottawa

Required biography

Career includes:
2002–04: ESL teacher, Okinawa, Japan
2004: program co-ordinator, Revelstoke English Language School, B.C.
2005: ESL teacher, Taipei, Taiwan
2005–07: kindergarten teacher, Peel DSB
2007–09: occasional teacher (OT), Ottawa-Carleton DSB OT while completing M.Ed. at the University of Ottawa
2009–16: Grade 3 and 4 homeroom teacher, Elmwood, an independent IB school
2017–present: OT, Ottawa-Carleton DSB

An active member of ETFO, whose summer institute has enriched professional development at key career junctures. As an OT for the Ottawa-Carleton DSB, is presently an active member of Ottawa-Carleton Elementary Occasional Teachers' Association, whose community and support are commendable. The leadership that the federations and unions bring to the College and the profession is highly valued.

Professional dedication and a desire to cultivate community and engagement among teachers motivates running for Council election. The College's transparency and professionalism are admirable and successfully uphold the *Standards of Practice for the Teaching Profession* and the *Ethical Standards for the Teaching Profession*. It would be an honour to contribute to the discussions and actions that facilitate the protection and supervision of the profession through a commitment to serving and protecting the public interest while supporting and empowering teachers.

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Optional biography

I have 15 years of diverse and enriching teaching experience. Teaching assignments in two public boards, an independent IB school and overseas have each instilled a unique and well-rounded perspective on education. A lifelong learner, I believe professional development is paramount. At the onset of my career, I focused on curriculum-based PD as well as teaching strategies and resources that would empower me to reach each student.

Additional Qualifications include Special Education, Part I and English as a Second Language, Part I. While teaching at an independent IB school, I became a certified IB teacher. My ability to foster student learning and achievement was enhanced by the international perspective, inquiry and character-focused program that IB provides. As I began transitioning back to the public system, I shifted my PD focus to Google Apps for Education (GAFE) and have become a Google Certified Educator Level 1. This designation has opened a whole new dimension to my pedagogy and approach to technology.

Last year, I focused my Principal's Qualification, Part I practicum on GAFE and the cultivation of technology-rich lead learning communities. The Principal's Qualification, Part II gave me a new understanding and respect for board policies and procedures, as well as the invaluable role played by governing bodies such as the College. My personal and professional goal is to use my experiences and skills, as well as my passion for education, to serve our profession and the public interest.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Aimee Barber, OCT (464668)
2. Paul Compton, OCT (437660)
3. Carmelina Falcucci, OCT (474162)
4. Francisco Alvarez Hudon, OCT (643529)
5. Jessica Kight, OCT (530206)
6. Scott Macklin, OCT (283789)
7. Kaitlyn McGuire, OCT (656002)
8. Riaz Mohammed, OCT (180350)
9. Lorne Ogilvie, OCT (436849)
10. Danielle Perreault (Whalen), OCT (434489)
11. Lisa Piers, OCT (417562)
12. Shelley Smith, OCT (419650)
13. Virginia Strachan, OCT (487608)
14. Dina Talhouk, OCT (489476)

Required statement

1. Nicola Powadiuk attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southeast Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

2. Nicola Powadiuk does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Nicola Powadiuk acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Hanz Schulz, OCT

Registration: 210323
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1989
Current employment: Part-time secondary teacher
Employer: Upper Canada DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1976	University of Saskatchewan
B.Ed.	1989	University of Saskatchewan

Required biography

Began teaching in 1989 as an occasional teacher and obtained full-time employment with the Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien (CSDCEO). After 9.5 years in the French system, he moved to take a position with the Upper Canada DSB teaching history, English, law, civics, geography and Native Studies. As a retired teacher he has come full circle and now supply teaches in rural high schools.

Was a member of AEFO from 1990–99 when teaching for the CSDCEO. Became involved with OSSTF after moving to Upper Canada DSB, serving as vice-steward for two years and then as steward for the next eight years before retiring. Served on the brief-writing team for contract negotiations and advocated diligently to ensure that new teachers were not frozen on the grid.

In serving the public interest, the welfare of students and the general population must be Council's first priority. While the College is not mandated to be teacher advocates, serving the public interest does not necessarily preclude this function, and there may be times when advocating for the interest of teachers may be in the public's best interest.

Optional biography

One of the strengths I hope to bring to College Council is from my substantial work experience outside of teaching. I worked as a

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licensed private investigator and senior manager of a security firm for five years and as a patrolman for another six. This has given me experience in dealing with all segments of our society. I know what it is like to balance the expectations of clients, employees, employers and the general public. I have been on both sides of the negotiating table and both sides of strike lines. I understand the bottom line and how to budget. I would like to use these skills for the benefit of the College and the teaching profession.

I supply teach in local rural schools because they have such a difficult time getting qualified teachers to travel outside urban areas to cover absences. Doing so has helped keep me current professionally and allowed me to continue helping students become the best they can be. Being an occasional teacher also ensures that I will have the time to devote to College business without frequent absences disrupting students. The vast majority of us teach because we like helping people. I look forward to the opportunity to help serve the profession and the people of Ontario.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Chantal Armstrong, OCT (263188)
2. Karl Armstrong, OCT (253394)
3. Steven Blois, OCT (274286)
4. Darlene Burningham, OCT (439629)
5. Angeline Campeau, OCT (277934)
6. Craig Carlisle, OCT (259057)
7. Tracy Champagne, OCT (447953)
8. Andrea Despatie, OCT (630110)
9. Ashley Koggel, OCT (629052)
10. Sheilagh McNeil, OCT (506757)
11. Tracey Moffatt, OCT (286308)
12. Sean O'Farrell, OCT (206302)

Required statement

1. Hanz Schulz attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southeast Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Hanz Schulz does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Hanz Schulz acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Harry St-Jour, OCT

Registration: 249195

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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1982

Current employment:

Occasional teacher

Employer: Ottawa Catholic DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA Appl.	1982	Université du Québec — Québec
B.Ed.	1982	University of Ottawa

Required biography

Started his teaching career in fall 1982 with the Conseil scolaire d'Ottawa as a supply teacher in business and computer science in the Intermediate and Senior divisions. Later, in 1985, joined the Ottawa Catholic School Board (formerly the Carleton Catholic School Board). In both of these boards, taught French Immersion, FSL, drama, social sciences and physical education from kindergarten to Grade 6. In spring 2013, only a few months after retiring, began a new career as a supply teacher. Teaches all subjects in French and English from Grade 1 to 12.

Education plays an important role in Canadian society and is the key to success. The future of young people as well as that of the country depends primarily on the quality of the education system. Just as young people are required to take their studies seriously, so must education professionals assume their responsibilities to these young people by providing them with quality teaching.

In today's society, where such great emphasis is placed on an ongoing quest for social progress, the College and its members have a duty to serve and protect the public interest. To do this effectively, the College must regulate the teaching profession, develop professional standards and accredit teacher training programs.

Optional biography

Is married and has five children. Also has two grandchildren. Has excellent oral and written communication skills, in English and French, and has some knowledge of Spanish and German. Previously sat on his parish editorial board for a biannual magazine in which he has published a variety of articles. Is currently the executive secretary of the social justice committee of the Sainte-Marie d'Orléans Parish, whose primary mission is to provide appropriate teaching to children assigned to domestic duties in a remote village in a third-world country.

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Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Graham Patrick Ahearn, OCT (467891)
2. Heather Bernadette Bellamy, OCT, (261616)
3. Mary Beth Daley, OCT (256716)
4. Carol Ann Dillon, OCT (463946)
5. Amy Patricia Eaton, OCT (432457)
6. Corrine Lynn Gagnon, OCT (479248)
7. Michael Hamer, OCT (218332)
8. Mark Jennings, OCT (482598)
9. Mark Alexander MacCuaig, OCT (467592)
10. Pamela Ann O'Hagan, OCT (526826)
11. Carmela Oliviero, OCT (599974)
12. Meagan Elizabeth O'Toole, OCT (205758)
13. Patrice Parisien, OCT (457008)
14. Patricia Marie Roche, OCT (249035)
15. Maureen Therese Schiller, OCT (463643)

Required statement

1. Harry St-Jour attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southeast Region — Part Time/Full Time position, and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Harry St-Jour does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Harry St-Jour acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).

SOUTHWEST REGION FT



**Cori Morris
(Marchand), OCT**

Registration: 261153
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1990
Current employment:
 Elementary teacher
Employer: Thames Valley DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BSW	1989	Western University
B.Ed.	1990	University of Windsor

Required biography

She has taught all elementary grades from 1 to 6 for the Thames Valley DSB in over 27 years as an educator in Ontario, and has been a proud College member in good standing since its inception.

Has always been an active supporter of professional educational issues, and served as part of a College focus group in the summer of 2017 exploring how the College could improve its public profile and serve its members more effectively.

As a governing body, the College's duty is to ensure the quality of education through teacher certification, professionalism, training and discipline. The OCT designation should signify a level of professionalism and competence much the way The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario does. It should also serve to

celebrate the accomplishments and efforts of the hard-working teachers of Ontario.

Optional biography

As an Ontario teacher who is closing in on retirement, I have seen many initiatives and much change both in society and in the classroom. I have spent my entire career as a teacher and have had no desire to be anywhere but in the classroom with my students. Strong involvement and leadership in my school community have also been important to me. I have coached many sports teams, run dance and drama clubs, organized intramurals and several other activities for children while being an active member of my school improvement and health and safety teams, safe schools committee and served as a division leader.

Being involved in a College focus group this summer opened my eyes to the opportunities available to me through the College. I believe I have much to offer my colleagues and the profession as a whole. I can see where we have been in education and recognize the changes and challenges presented in the modern classroom. I've always been a champion of teachers, recognizing that our job is a wonderful privilege but also a complex and ever-changing one. I have always been proud to be an Ontario teacher and I would embrace the opportunity to serve my fellow educators and the public to help ensure the future of quality education in our province.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Lisa Bandola, OCT (260497)
2. Katherine Campbell, OCT (455105)
3. Ester Chater, OCT (255251)
4. Jennifer Deline, OCT (464231)

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5. Bradley Fry, OCT (536074)
6. Rachel Hamilton, OCT (463927)
7. Candice Hartnett, OCT (425859)
8. Amanda Kelly, OCT (517766)
9. Wade Mathewson, OCT (508793)
10. Beverley Moss, OCT (451028)
11. Sarah Neufeld, OCT (527412)
12. Tracy Weightman, OCT (258710)

Required statement

1. Cori Morris (Marchand) attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southwest Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Cori Morris (Marchand) does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Cori Morris (Marchand) acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Mary-Anne Mouawad, OCT

Registration: 454903
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2002
Current employment: Teacher
Employer: Greater Essex County DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1998	University of Windsor
B.Ed.	2002	University of Windsor
M.Ed.	2013	University of Windsor

Required biography

Has taught for the Greater Essex County DSB since 2002. Professional experience spans over 20 years and includes teaching preschool, working as an educational assistant,

Special Education and early years teacher. Commitment to education led to completion of an M.Ed. with an emphasis on early intervention and Special Education.

Has served as a member and vice-chair of the board of the Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor-Essex County, is a member of the International Dyslexia Association and sat on the Windsor-Essex Catholic DSB’s Special Education advisory committee.

The duty of the College and Council is to protect the public interest. Council members collaborate, learn and grow together to ensure that public confidence in the profession continues growing. Council makes recommendations to ensure that teachers receive the best training for their own and their students’ futures, and updates and develops AQ courses. Safeguarding students’ best interests, safety and protection and looking at new ways to keep members and the public informed about new initiatives are other responsibilities of the College and Council. These are a few of the many duties of the College and Council members and she looks forward to delving further into this role.

Optional biography

My teaching career began in the Special Education classroom where I quickly discovered that not all students fit the typical mould. My initial interest in researched-based intervention for at-risk students began when traditional instructional methods did not seem to work for some students. I co-ordinated an action research project with my board that looked at the efficacy of response to intervention. The success of this project was only the beginning of many years of research. I have facilitated numerous in-service workshops for occasional teachers in the area of Special Education and continue to advocate and empower parents, teachers and students. In my ongoing pursuit of professional knowledge and skills I recently completed training at the Institute for Multi-Sensory Education in the Orton Gillingham Approach for struggling readers and writers.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Shannon Balkwill, OCT (431068)
2. Nicole Bentley, OCT (287994)
3. Darren Bornais, OCT (423951)
4. Antonina Brooks, OCT (194042)
5. Margaret Catroppa, OCT (381635)
6. Mary Cook, OCT (456535)
7. Melissa Dollar, OCT (634482)
8. Jennifer Maleyko-Mills, OCT (424856)
9. Nicole Miller, OCT (501122)
10. Michelle Sylvester, OCT (276481)
11. Lauri Taparluie, OCT (512329)
12. Hailey Corrinne Taylor, OCT (628140)
13. Jaime Ann Taylor, OCT (453327)
14. Nicole Vidamour, OCT (420292)

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Required statement

1. Mary-Anne Mouawad attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southwest Region — Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Mary-Anne Mouawad does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Mary-Anne Mouawad acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

SOUTHWEST REGION PT/FT



Erin Glen, OCT

Registration: 509564
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2006
Current employment:
 Learning support teacher
Employer: Thames Valley DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	2004	Western University
Master of Science in Education	2006	Medaille College, New York

Required biography

Teaches with the Thames Valley DSB in London. In her 10th year of teaching, has taught in the primary, junior and intermediate grades in a variety of single and split-grade classes. Currently works as a learning support teacher for Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 students, working with a variety of students and families to best meet their needs.

A Council member's duty is to represent the best interests of the College and the teaching profession, and serve and protect the public interest by reviewing teacher education programs at Ontario's faculties of education and Additional Qualification courses. Council members also deal with complaints about College members and approve the College's finances.

Optional biography

I have worked as an EQAO range finder and test scorer. I have also worked as an associate teacher and mentor and currently serve as a member of my school's mental health committee. I have completed a variety of Additional Qualification courses and participate regularly in board-offered professional development.

Outside of school I have volunteered for many organizations that provide education and support to those in need, including Collective Kitchen and Bridges Out of Poverty.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Denise Abbott, OCT (257742)
2. Susan Baldinelli, OCT (271646)
3. Lee Davies, OCT (516655)
4. Amie Donais, OCT (259452)
5. Jill Hendriksen, OCT (261704)
6. Wendy Inch, OCT (258738)
7. Katherine Laird, OCT (259831)
8. Sean Martens, OCT (452293)
9. Neil McKay, OCT (478690)
10. David Nuttall, OCT (253720)
11. Jarod Parlee, OCT (492975)
12. Amy Reehill, OCT (462295)
13. Tracie Schembri, OCT (257899)
14. Jennifer Waring, OCT (406893)

Required statement

1. Erin Glen attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southwest Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Erin Glen does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Erin Glen acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

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Staci Jobin, OCT

Registration: 445293

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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2001

Current employment:

Secondary Core French teacher

Employer: Greater Essex County DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. BA	2000	University of Waterloo
B.Ed.	2001	University of Windsor

Required biography

Hired full time by the Greater Essex County DSB in 2001 to teach half French and half English. Transferred to Sandwich SS in LaSalle in 2003 to teach a full timetable of French and has remained there, now having taught Grades 9 to 12 Core French. Completed DELF (*Diplôme d'études en langue française*) correcteur (A1–B2) training. DELF is one of six diplomas issued by the French Ministry for National Education to certify French-language skills. Has subsequently participated in board's DELF examinations for the past three years.

Has served as an associate teacher almost every year since 2003 and attended and presented at conferences such as the Ontario Modern Languages Teachers' Association (OMLTA). Also served as school's health and safety rep from 2007–09 and received its certificate of recognition in 2009. Has acted as coach/teacher sponsor for the pep squad, soccer, basketball and gymnastics teams.

The College's duty is to establish standards and acceptable practices. It serves the public by making these standards transparent and holding educators to them. Another important role is facilitating members' professional learning. The duty of Council members is to uphold the existing standards and to develop plans to further inform the public and encourage members' professional learning.

Optional biography

I understand that the teaching profession is constantly evolving, and as such, firmly believe that ongoing professional development is essential. Since becoming a teacher, I have earned my Honour Specialist, French AQ, DELF correcteur certification and health and safety training and certification. I have attended several OMLTA conferences, as well as the World Congress of Modern Languages. With the introduction of the Core French curriculum in 2015, I attended several workshops on the Common European Framework for Languages and its

action-oriented approach that integrates oral communication, reading and writing in instruction and assessment practices to strengthen student proficiency in French.

I also believe it is a teacher's duty to encourage colleagues' professional growth. I have delivered workshops and PD about XpressLab — a web-based language proficiency testing and eLearning solution that makes creating, delivering and evaluating assessments easy and efficient, and served as a member of its authoring team that developed hundreds of premium content activities. I have also facilitated PD sessions on using music in the Core French classroom and served as an associate teacher for many years.

I am always looking for new ways to continue growing professionally, as well as influence the growth of others. I believe that a Council position will provide this opportunity and I look forward to representing my fellow College members in the Southwest Region.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Faye Alfano, OCT (193572)
2. Annie Bondy, OCT (449229)
3. Andromeda Dean, OCT (193174)
4. Andrew Dudinsky, OCT (599406)
5. Shirley Holland, OCT (445091)
6. Shane Hurley, OCT (430635)
7. Robert Jasey, OCT (459810)
8. Chris Johns, OCT (475590)
9. Steven Langlois, OCT (201599)
10. Lisa LeFaive, OCT (405225)
11. David Mayo, OCT (188550)
12. David Millinoff, OCT (506453)
13. Janice Pennington, OCT (187378)
14. Sanja Srdanov, OCT (460190)
15. Christina Wagner, OCT (499369)

Required statement

1. Staci Jobin attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southwest Region — Part-time/Full-time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Staci Jobin does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Staci Jobin acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

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Shane Romualdi, OCT

Registration: 667557
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2015
Current employment:
 Permanent teacher
Employer:
 Conseil scolaire catholique Providence

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	2014	University of Windsor
B.Ed.	2015	University of Windsor

Required biography

Currently teaches at École secondaire catholique l'Essor, a French-language school in Tecumseh, and has been a certified teacher with the Conseil scolaire catholique Providence since 2015.

A lifelong learner who is qualified to teach students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12 and holds Additional Qualifications in Special Education and Religious Education in Catholic Schools.

Shane is a member of the Association des enseignantes et des enseignants franco-ontariens. He boasts considerable interpersonal skills and leadership qualities. As a young teacher he represents a distinct demographic within the College and offers a fresh perspective and keen attitude that he hopes to bring to Council. Organized and compassionate, he is eager to make a difference. In daily practice and future plans he strives to foster students with opportunities for personal growth and development in safe, supportive and inclusive environments.

Optional biography

Shane is devoted to the school community and is involved in various extracurricular activities. He coaches multiple school teams, is an online course teacher and an after-school tutor. He is also heavily involved in local community initiatives, having volunteered with The Windsor Youth Centre, Big Brother Big Sisters Canada, and the YMCA Youth Gambling Awareness Program among others.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Jean-Paul Cayen, OCT (601010)
2. Holly Dougall, OCT (465289)
3. Marc Dubois, OCT (189027)
4. Scott Frezell, OCT (604748)
5. Paul Ibrahim, OCT (574673)
6. Christopher Morand, OCT (631820)
7. Stéphane Mousseau, OCT (631816)
8. Michael Pittana, OCT (671990)
9. Marie-Claire Simonetti, OCT (475569)
10. Alyssa Stewart, OCT (671037)

Required statement

1. Shane Romualdi attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southwest Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Shane Romualdi does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Shane Romualdi acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Robert A. Ryan, OCT

Registration: 432535
robert60ryan@gmail.com
Certified to teach in Ontario: 2000
Current employment: Full-time secondary Special Education teacher
Employer: Greater Essex County DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Technological Studies	2000	Queen's University
Dip. Ed.	2001	Queen's University

Required biography

Has worked as a secondary school Special Education teacher since 1999. Began career in Western SS's adapted and modified programs teaching woodworking, painting and decorating. Subsequently worked at Vincent Massey SS, J. L. Forster SS and Westview Freedom Academy SS teaching self-contained Skills to Enhance Personal Success programs.

OSSTF District 9 committee involvement:

- member, district and teachers' bargaining units
- chair and secretary, educational services
- chair and school representative, health and safety
- member, provincial parliamentary and constitutions council.

College Council members must ensure that teachers fulfil their responsibilities to students and be accountable to the public. They must promote inclusion and create safe, productive classrooms, which may be the only safe haven for

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a frightened or battered child seeking a familiar face, calm voice and comfortable environment. In the 1960s, teachers were seen as societal role models — trusted and placed above others. Council must ensure that teachers maintain that position with the College as the profession's gatekeeper.

Council enforces and maintains the ethical standards of this regulated trade, and its regulations and duties bind both Council members and teachers. Council shows the public that ethical and professional standards are always adhered to for the betterment of all children.

Optional biography

I am a Special Education teacher with the Greater Essex County DSB. Since joining the profession in 1999, I have taught in the Windsor-Essex area at the secondary level in either adapted or STEPS — Skills to Enhance Personal Success — programs. The curriculum includes numeracy and numbers, personal health and fitness, social and life skills, language communication, choice-making for healthy living, personal finance, exploring the work world, self-help and self-care, and culinary skills.

I was elected to the fifth College Council in 2009 and served until June of 2012. On this Council I was an active member of the Discipline Committee and served as vice-chair of the Election and Quality Assurance committees. I was elected to the current seventh Council in 2015 and will serve out my term through June of 2018. I am currently a member of the Executive Committee, serve as chair of both the Investigation and Quality Assurance committees and am vice-chair of the Human Resources Committee. During this term I have also been a member of the College's Scholarships Selection Committee.

I have a Diploma in Education and Technological Studies from Queen's University and a Special Education, Specialist AQ in behaviour from the University of Windsor. I am a proud father of two fantastic children, Melissa and Kevin, and a beaming

grandfather to Alexa, 9, Ethan, 7, and Easton, 2. This coming April 30th, I will celebrate 35 years of marriage to my wonderful wife, Therese.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Robert Adlam, OCT (443671)
2. Darcie Alfini, OCT (491521)
3. Richard Bolton, OCT (423651)
4. Susan Daabous, OCT (186340)
5. Franklin Konopaski, OCT (501159)
6. Justin Levack, OCT (470803)
7. Martha Spolsky, OCT (172126)
8. Krystle Strong Byers, OCT (561914)
9. Karen Tompkins, OCT (250216)
10. Katina Tsafos, OCT (448160)
11. Carolyn Vogt, OCT (204485)
12. Hiba Yacoub, OCT (507552)
13. Grace Yaworsky, OCT (537655)
14. Krista Zdyb, OCT (504338)

Required statement

1. Robert Ryan attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Southwest Region — Part-Time/Full-Time position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Robert Ryan does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Robert Ryan acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD ELEMENTARY



Timothy D. Kwiatkowski, OCT

Registration: 429053
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1999
Current employment: Grade 8 teacher
Employer: Simcoe Muskoka Catholic DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BBA	1993	Northwood University, Michigan
B.Ed.	1999	OISE/UT

Required biography

Tim began his career in education as an educational assistant in Alliston, Ont., in 1999. Over the span of his 18-year career he has successfully taught kindergarten, Grades 2 through 6 and is currently teaching Grade 8.

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While looking for leadership opportunities, Tim spent three years on the Simcoe Muskoka OECTA elementary executive council, has been teacher-in-charge multiple times and has served on the EQAO marking team. He actively educates himself on the latest developments and opportunities he can offer his students, such as piloting technology initiatives and programs in his class.

Education is a right and a privilege. As a College member in good standing, Tim believes it is every teacher’s duty to offer the public a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment while ensuring that the profession is promoted in a positive manner.

Optional biography

Tim is a Grade 8 teacher at Saint Gabriel the Archangel Catholic School in Barrie. He has a B.Ed. from OISE/UT and a bachelor of business administration degree from Northwood University in Michigan.

Before becoming a teacher, Tim used his business background and education to work as a marketing professional in the private sector. He believes this gives him a unique perspective on the teaching profession that would benefit his serving on Council.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Kenton Adkinson, OCT (469088)
2. Sandra Augusto, OCT (463319)
3. Krystalyn Bell, OCT (274063)
4. Jessica Caruana, OCT (681747)
5. David Caruso, OCT (515457)
6. Josie Ellis, OCT (468058)
7. Karole-Anne Leroux, OCT (481016)
8. Anna Longo-Zoldi, OCT (203606)
9. Julianne McCord, OCT (451003)
10. Krista Nopper, OCT (279564)
11. Keri-Lynne O’Hare-Salvatori, OCT (206021)
12. Michelle Smith, OCT (452339)
13. David Ryan Tootill, OCT (496507)

Required statements

1. Timothy D. Kwiatkowski attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the English-Language Roman Catholic Board – Elementary position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Timothy D. Kwiatkowski does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Timothy D. Kwiatkowski acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Alicia Nunn, OCT

Registration: 430834
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2000
Current employment: Teacher
Employer: Halton Catholic DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1995	Brock University
M.Sc. in Education	1999	D’Youville College, New York

Required biography

Full-time teacher with the Halton Catholic DSB since 2000:

- Grades 1, 4, 5 and 6
- Junior division special program team leader for 12 years
- PD and school-staffing board committees member
- Board leadership program participant
- AQ Specialists in Primary Education, Religious Education and Special Education
- Principal’s Qualification Program, Parts I and II

OECTA involvement since 2000 has allowed for teacher advocacy and opportunities to learn about and hold various roles:

- Currently second vice-president of Halton elementary executive;
- Previously staff rep, councillor and first vice-president;
- Provincial committees include political action, Catholic education, chair of elementary schools for 2016–17;
- Chair of political action and collective bargaining committees;
- Member of legislation, human rights, status of women and collective bargaining committees;
- Foundational leadership program; and
- AGM and OFL delegate.

The College is the governing body for all teachers and is responsible for setting and upholding standards. A teacher’s responsibility is to ensure that all students learn and get the education they deserve. It is vital that the College and teachers work together to support and strengthen the profession while keeping the best interest of the students and the public in mind.

Optional biography

During my 18 years of teaching, I have been very involved in my school community, board and union. I have spent many years as a Junior division special program team leader and led professional activity days, workshops and meetings. In my school community,

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I have been the teacher lead for student council, EcoSchools and green team, talent show, coached teams and served as the pastoral animator. I have been a part of many committees, including school improvement planning, scheduling, faith day and safe schools.

Since I began teaching, I have been involved with OECTA, first as a staff rep, then as a counsellor, second and first vice-president on the unit executive. I have served on many local and provincial committees such as political action, elementary schools, Catholic education, collective bargaining, legislation, human rights and status of women. Being a part of the union and advocating for teachers is very important to me. An active member of the Oakville District Labour Council, I attended the Ontario Federation of Labour's biennial convention in November 2017.

I am a big believer in professional development; taking board and OECTA leadership programs have really helped me gain knowledge and insight into our profession. Completing the Principal's Qualification Program, Parts I and II has helped me be a better listener and leader. Marking EQAO taught me more about teacher moderation and using exemplars. Every opportunity is a learning opportunity, and I look forward to any future opportunities I may have.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Kim Canelos, OCT (472942)
2. Laura Clark, OCT (419345)

3. Jennifer De Meo, OCT (631472)
4. Kim Grenier, OCT (215082)
5. Nicole Khalaf, OCT (275531)
6. Victoria Lipinski, OCT (614281)
7. Roberta Maggio, OCT (483938)
8. Kim Sas, OCT (442092)
9. Susanne Scozzaro, OCT (469949)
10. Vendy Volak, OCT (432877)

Required statements

1. Alicia Nunn attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the English-Language Roman Catholic Board — Elementary position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Alicia Nunn does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Alicia Nunn acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD SECONDARY

No eligible candidate was available for this ballot at the time of nomination. An invitation to apply will be included in the September 2018 issue of *Professionally Speaking*. The eighth Council will appoint a candidate to the position.

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PUBLIC BOARD ELEMENTARY



Ryan Braden, OCT

Registration: 634912
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2012
Current employment:
 Elementary Core French teacher
Employer: DSB Ontario North East

Required biography

- Experience:
- ELK–Grade 6 (early learning full-day kindergarten) French Immersion itinerant health
 - ELK–Grade 6 Special Education resource support
 - Grade 6 math, language arts and health
 - Grade 2 French Immersion
 - ELK–Grade 6 Core French
 - ELK–Grade 3 physical education

Institutions are built on public trust; institutions that fail to meet the public's standards and cease to inspire confidence are undermined by the public they serve. Allowing the College to regulate the profession inspires public confidence. The College offers transparency into what it means to be a teacher and illustrates

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	2006	Lakehead University
B.Ed.	2012	Lakehead University

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to the public the profession's standards of practice and ethical standards. The College is separate from other stakeholders, like the Ministry of Education or labour unions, who can become politicized. The College consists of a diverse teaching population allowing it to inspire confidence in the public and create loyalty to the shared ideals and professional standards reflective of the shared ideals of the public it serves.

Council members, teachers in good standing, are in the perfect position to regulate the profession as they bring current teaching experience. The real-time and ongoing experience that Council members possess is key to keeping the profession current with the expectations and ideals of the public it serves.

Optional biography

I have recently become involved with CIVIX, a non-partisan, national charity dedicated to building the skills and habits of active and engaged citizenship among young Canadians. Organizations like CIVIX help strengthen the democracy we live in by helping prepare students to become civic-minded individuals in adulthood. Democracy is our biggest asset and best tool as a population.

In my day-to-day teaching, I rely on the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association (OPHEA) to help guide my practice. OPHEA is of value to me not only on a professional level but also to the overall well-being of the school population.

One's education is measured not by how well the curriculum is understood, but by how well-rounded you are when you leave school. I do my best to reach students through extracurricular activities in tandem with classroom teaching. I organize intramural and inter-school teams for cross-country, track and field, basketball, volleyball and hockey as well as tournaments and meets for my school board. This added value helps me to better identify with the student population. We both end up with a better understanding of each other as people through our experiences outside of the regular classroom environment.

Professionally, I aspire to have a positive impact on the education system using my unique skill set to help promote positive change in education. I believe that being elected to a Council position is one step down a long and fulfilling road.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Sherri Blakey, OCT (195819)
2. Maureen Colasacco, OCT (187632)
3. Leanne Evans, OCT (423080)
4. Michael Harmanmaa, OCT (454083)
5. Nancy Kean, OCT (188361)
6. Lindsay Leonard, OCT (531845)
7. Krista (Baker) Reid, OCT (502665)
8. Mary Ellen Richard, OCT (430219)
9. Patrick Selin, OCT (572181)
10. Liane Vipond, OCT (500598)
11. Duff Yacula, OCT (433511)

Required statements

1. Ryan Braden attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the English-Language Public Board — Elementary position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Ryan Braden does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Ryan Braden acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Ann Ciaschini, OCT

Registration: 178368

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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1982

Current employment: Elementary classroom teacher, Grades 1 and 2

Employer: Algoma District School Board

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1981	Algoma University College
B.Ed.	1982	Laurentian University

Required biography

Over the past 35 years, honed myriad skills and assets that continue to benefit Council. Taught triple grades, Grades 1 to 8 Core French and split classes.

Teaching in outlying areas, job sharing, writing/planning/developing curriculum, presenting workshops locally and provincially, piloting programs, peer coaching and mentoring, serving on parent council, coaching sports and participating in community outreach/volunteerism have equipped Ann to provide valuable expertise to Council.

Served two terms on Algoma district's ETFO executive. Was chair of Algoma district's political action committee, AGM delegate, an active participant in leadership and other conferences, including *And Still We Rise* and was key presenter of a social justice and

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peace workshop for the Algoma district. Continues to serve as school steward.

Has national experience as curriculum workshop presenter for a publishing company and internationally as a team member on a social justice and peace pilgrimage in Israel.

Currently serving first term on College Council as a member of the Discipline and Fitness to Practise committees. A dedicated, passionate educator who also brings extensive governance experience as a director and executive member of Sault Ste. Marie's YMCA board of directors.

The guiding principle in performing College Council duties is to serve and protect the public interest.

Optional biography

My 35 years' experience is a testament to the expertise I will continue providing Council. Early in my career I served as a Federation of Women Teachers' Association of Ontario zone rep and steward. I serve as steward for the Algoma district ETFO, previously served two terms as unit rep and executive member and served on several ad hoc budget committees.

I attended leadership conferences as chair of Algoma ETFO's political action committee. Representing ETFO, I spoke at a town hall hearing organized by the Commission on Quality Public Services to address the Drummond Report and its drastic implications on education. I spoke vehemently on stakeholders' behalf, specifically against EQAO's grossly inflated annual budget, participated in crucial rallies at Queen's Park and Allan Gardens, and met with the local MPP.

Community and global citizenship are my forte. As keynote speaker for Algoma ETFO's "Learning and Understanding: Cultural and Religious Differences" workshop, I shared social justice issues/complexities of a Middle East region I visited. I have been a church leader in my community for many years. I serve on the executive, philanthropy and nominations committees of the Sault Ste. Marie YMCA's board of directors.

I eagerly seek re-election to Council so I may continue using my strong voice, experience and professionalism to stand for what is right and just, both in serving and protecting the public interest and regulating the teaching profession.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Cheryl Artuso, OCT (470350)
2. Corinna Briglio, OCT (442480)
3. David Burritt, OCT (423326)
4. Francis Comery, OCT (458520)
5. Susan (Cameron) Dodson, OCT (261636)
6. Rachel Girardi, OCT (203989)
7. Brenda Gregoire, OCT (188679)
8. Tawny Huff, OCT (192841)
9. Leanne Maguire Case, OCT (427476)

10. Lee-Ann Matteau, OCT (203418)
11. Susan G. Ritchie, OCT (427874)
12. Caryn Robinson, OCT (195712)
13. Liana Seccareccia, OCT (276528)
14. Linda Symboluk, OCT (475184)

Required statements

1. Ann Ciaschini attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the English-Language Public Board – Elementary position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Ann Ciaschini does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Ann Ciaschini acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Rebecca Forte, OCT

Registration: 190614
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1991
Current employment:
 Kindergarten teacher
Employer: Toronto DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1991	York University
B.Ed.	1991	York University
M.Ed.	1998	York University

Required biography

Surprisingly, her career began teaching Grade 5. After completing an ECE diploma she felt she knew more about five-year-olds than Grade 5s, but as a lifelong learner, she was soon learning much from her first students.

Teaching Grade 7 and 8 helped shape learning while completing an M.Ed. in curriculum studies. Those years enabled a strengthening of understanding of math concepts. Most of career has been spent teaching kindergarten, focusing on outdoor education, experiential learning and growth mindset, particularly

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in mathematics. It is at this level where parental involvement seems to be most evident and she enjoys sharing the role in children's education with them. Has been fortunate to team teach with fabulous, knowledgeable colleagues eager and willing to learn, share and grow together.

Serving on College Council involves the profession, students, parents who graciously allow teachers to educate their children and the general public for whom the profession is appreciated, debated, shared and admired. Being part of something that is respected and trusted by the public means being part of something greater than just classrooms. As a Council member, her duty would be to serve all educational stakeholders and to listen, guide, seek and learn from everyone involved.

Optional biography

I believe in community, the wider teaching community and the one in which our schools are located. To be involved in our communities as a profession is always most welcome. I am part of an intergenerational program with a local health-care centre, bringing children and patients together, and this is just one of the places where you can see how engaged the public is, both with and for education.

My passion for boating has allowed me to become a member of a larger population of educators that represent teachers within the dragon boating community. Each week I am surrounded by dedicated, caring individuals who continually give to those around them.

My professional goals include continuing the journey of learning, having and creating positive experiences, developing partnerships and taking action where necessary, and being reflective in the role of a Council member.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Sue Bryer, OCT (198642)
2. Andrew Corbin, OCT (607576)
3. Matthew Davies, OCT (522837)
4. Chris Dymond, OCT (508785)
5. Julie Gutierrez, OCT (459121)
6. Hannah Kye, OCT (503501)
7. Sarah Legacy, OCT (535972)
8. Heather Love, OCT (493216)
9. Maja Rundo, OCT (528698)
10. James Huntley Turner, OCT (481445)
11. Cathy Ullmann, OCT (436478)

Required statements

1. Rebecca Forte attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the English-Language Public Board – Elementary position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

2. Rebecca Forte does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Rebecca Forte acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Simona N. Sookdeo, OCT

Registration: 538240
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2009
Current employment:
 Elementary teacher
Employer: Toronto DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. BA	2007	York University
Master of Science in Education	2008	Medaille College, New York

Required biography

In two years of occasional teaching and six years of permanent teaching, has taught Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8. Experience has been predominantly in inner-city schools, granting the opportunity of invaluable experience in teaching, classroom management and innovating curriculum. Teaching is grounded in theories of inclusion thanks to experiences, while equity and celebrating diversity are permanent learning goals both personally and for students.

As school's ETFO union steward, although only for a short while, has learned the importance of being proactive and advocating. Enjoys being presented with a colleague's issue and through researching and collaborating with executive officers, assisting in finding a solution. Thrives on the thrills of problem-solving, deadlines and doing the best possible job to satisfy both parties.

If elected would adopt the guiding principle of making it her duty to serve and protect the public interest, including members of Council and the College. Would partake in meetings, investigations, initiatives and projects unbiased — always with a foundation of fairness and equity — and will devote time on Council to duties and doing whatever it takes to find solutions.

Optional biography

I am confident that my determination, organization and will to serve the public will be an asset to the College and Council, and hope

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to continue my involvement at the College level after my term on Council is complete. It is my goal to remain in such a position or a related position to ensure our members are protected and served.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Rosenda Brown, OCT (471951)
2. Nadia Bukhari, OCT (516434)
3. Nadine Feser, OCT (643143)
4. Sukhraj Kaur, OCT (476809)
5. Shashi Kumar, OCT (595959)
6. Elisa Masella, OCT (497120)
7. Sandra Masella, OCT (419887)
8. Brian Morris, OCT (559822)
9. Angus Tannis, OCT (565746)
10. Sheila Wong, OCT (477827)

Required statements

1. Simona N. Sookdeo attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the English-Language Public Board — Elementary position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Simona N. Sookdeo does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Simona N. Sookdeo acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

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Diane Ballantyne, OCT

Registration: 199568
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1995
Current employment: Teacher
Employer: Upper Grand DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1994	Wilfrid Laurier University
B.Ed.	1995	OISE/UT
M.Ed.	2005	University of Toronto

Required biography

With over 20 years of teaching in a variety of secondary school settings, including e-learning, has served as a department head and regional program chair. Continues facilitating professional development workshops at the school, board and provincial levels. Co-created a unique social justice program and serves as school's staff adviser for its Amnesty International Club and girls' rugby team. Has completed Honours Specialist, History and English as a Second Language, Part I AOs. Was invited to serve on the College's Accreditation Committee.

Currently sits on the OSSTF's Provincial Communications and Political Action committee. Previously served OSSTF at the branch level as president and communications rep, as political action and second VP bargaining unit rep, and at the district level as status of women representative. Worked as a member of the OSSTF's provincial Human Rights committee and received its James Forster Human Rights Award in 2012.

The Ontario College of Teachers provides the *Standards of Practice for the Teaching Profession* that determines a shared vision and a common language to foster understanding within the profession. The Ethical Standards of Practice guide professionals and promote public trust. Council members serve to uphold the integrity of, and promote public confidence in, the teaching profession.

Optional biography

As an active community leader I serve as chapter co-chair of the Council of Canadians, a global civil society movement driving transformative change and co-co-ordinate a school-based community dinner project in partnership with local support agencies. I have run for county council, a federal party nomination and am an active water protector in my community; please learn more about that at bit.ly/2BjKPtD. Last summer I was part of an international delegation that travelled to Chile to investigate the impact of dictatorship-era water privatization, its current effects on citizens and the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan's role.

I have published education and curriculum materials for TVO, CBC, Emond Montgomery Publications and in OSSTF's *Education Forum* magazine. My passion for social justice and equity has taken me to the January 2017 Women's March on Washington, as well as numerous rallies, including refugees welcome and last fall's Unity Rally to End White Supremacy at Queen's Park. As an international trip co-ordinator, I have travelled to five continents with over 200 students and been a long-time champion of the student vote and student budget consultation programs. I was selected to attend the Legislative Assembly of Ontario's Teacher's Forum and was co-nominated for the Centre Wellington's Chamber of Commerce Award of Excellence for Community Social Responsibility.

"It is not enough to care about your world; you have to do something to make it better." (Kathy Calvin, UN Foundation)

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Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Matthew Arnold, OCT (586766)
2. Pamela Brown-Wass, OCT (194282)
3. Paul Bruce, OCT (420178)
4. Heather Cameron, OCT (503000)
5. Laura Griffin, OCT (508638)
6. Zoltan Hunyady, OCT (440693)
7. Randall Jamieson, OCT (460498)
8. Christopher Jess, OCT (534918)
9. Tim King, OCT (477065)
10. Erica Parker, OCT (507916)
11. Dave Ritter, OCT (189297)
12. Paul Sedlak, OCT (445292)

Required statements

1. Diane Ballantyne attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the English-Language Public Board — Secondary position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Diane Ballantyne does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Diane Ballantyne acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



James Blair, OCT

Registration: 432009
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2001
Current employment: Secondary law and civics teacher
Employer: Durham DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1999	Brock University
Professional Program in Education	2000	D'Youville College, New York

Required biography

Teaching:

- Trillium Lakelands DSB 2000–01: Elementary and secondary supply and LTO
- Durham DSB 2001–05: Pine Ridge HS; 2005–present Dunbarton HS. Has taught Canadian and world studies, social science and humanities, guidance and career studies and French.

Extracurricular:

- hosting numerous federal town hall meetings;
- connecting students with local food producers, running board PD sessions and promoting and running local farmers' market at Dunbarton HS;
- coaching wrestling and rugby teams yearly since becoming a teacher;
- leading school's Specialist High Skills Major Health and Wellness program;
- school safety committee;
- serving as an OFSSA rugby regional representative; and
- hosting Cree First Nation of Waswanipi student exchange.

Interest in politics led to studies at Lakehead University and then Brock University to earn a politics degree. Also studied European economic politics at the Université Canadienne en France and is completing an MBA focusing on leadership and innovation through Edinburgh Napier University.

Believing firmly in the College, James, with the support of other Council members, will examine district school boards' structures to ensure effective management and leadership practices and through best practices, will advocate for leadership that provides open and collaborative culture between teachers, school administration and board officials.

Optional biography

While education is unquestionably important, I firmly believe that it may prove useless without also promoting and offering students opportunities to build a sense of self-worth and develop the skills and abilities to apply what they have learned within the real world.

Over the past 17 years of teaching, one thing has become abundantly clear: teachers are the backbone of our public education system. While brand new schools and Smart Boards in every classroom are nice, they in no way replace a committed, caring teacher. Today almost every person I talk to at every level within education suggests that Ontario's education system is in need of repair.

It's a system that is too bureaucratic, or so worried about doing its job or isolated from the day-to-day issues within the classroom that it has failed to see the job that it is doing.

A few suggestions I believe are important to help repair the system include:

- finding ways to prevent teacher candidates and newly certified teachers from leaving the profession. Most industries today are doing everything they can to attract and retain these highly trained individuals. Sadly many that I have spoken to feel they are just a number;

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- seeking ways to modernize the governance of our system and creating an inclusive leadership structure where all parties in education are involved; and
- ensuring that student and teacher safety are key priorities.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Mahomed Alibaccas, OCT (615483)
2. Bryan Birch, OCT (614880)
3. Paul Brunette, OCT (462991)
4. Amy Casimir, OCT (203316)
5. Cameron Conacher, OCT (632706)
6. Mark Deighan, OCT (449588)
7. Jonathan Demaray, OCT (451712)
8. Craig Dougall, OCT (417576)
9. Shelley Grey, OCT (449707)
10. Mark Hancock, OCT (190982)
11. Rhonda Hill, OCT (274872)
12. Bernadette Le Moine, OCT (180569)
13. Anthony Phelan, OCT (460930)
14. Angela Quartermain, OCT (172037)
15. Maria Trotti, OCT (183742)

Required statements

1. James Blair attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the English-Language Public Board — Secondary position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. James Blair does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. James Blair acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Shelly Czerczak (Burns), OCT

Registration: 564039
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2009
Current employment: Secondary teacher
Employer: Toronto DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. BPHE	2008	University of Toronto
B.Ed.	2009	OISE/UT

Required biography

Shelly has been a secondary teacher with the Toronto DSB (TDSB) since 2009. She has had the opportunity to work in numerous schools and has taught courses at the university, college, applied and advanced placement levels for students in Grades 9 through 12. Teaching in a variety of schools has helped her gain a better understanding of the needs of both teachers and students in Ontario's largest school board. She has an Honours BPHE degree from the University of Toronto and a B.Ed. from OISE/UT.

Being a College member means upholding the *Standards of Practice for the Teaching Profession*, practising ethical standards and continuing to build a professional learning framework that guides teaching to a professional standard. Maintaining and improving our personal professionalism demonstrates our dedication to our students' learning and overall well-being.

Being elected to serve on the College Council would provide an opportunity to share knowledge and experience with other Council members provincially. Together we would ensure the public's interest is upheld and protected while guiding and improving College regulations in the best interest of all teachers.

Optional biography

Shelly's internship and work experience with the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association has given her experience in curriculum development and editing, ministry-led workshops on assessment and evaluation, and contributing to sport-safety guidelines.

She recently completed her Junior Division Additional Basic Qualification as well as other Additional Qualifications previously, and has attended professional development workshops within the TDSB.

At an extracurricular level, Shelly has been a student-teacher adviser and mentor, coached a variety of sports teams, organized numerous clubs and was an executive councillor for the TDSB's northwest region athletic council.

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Shelly's professional goals include contributing to the teaching profession by serving on the College Council, teaching Additional Qualification courses, working for the Ministry of Education and working for the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations, commonly known as OFSSA.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Surinder Ahitan, OCT (494456)
2. Ammer Askary, OCT (473364)
3. Jennifer Bell, OCT (565017)
4. Jerome Carter, OCT (213803)
5. Patricia Davies, OCT (513174)
6. Paul Dias, OCT (421639)
7. Renee Lefort, OCT (515606)
8. Marty Munchinsky, OCT (494192)
9. Elias Paisley, OCT (516933)
10. Stjepan Repic, OCT (172055)
11. Melvin Stein, OCT (167766)
12. Paul Stoitsiadis, OCT (472371)
13. Sandra Ventura, OCT (513237)
14. Robert Weaver, OCT (421510)

Required statements

1. Shelly Czerczak (Burns) attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the English-Language Public Board — Secondary position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Shelly Czerczak (Burns) does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Shelly Czerczak (Burns) acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Anthony Samchek, OCT

Registration: 443342
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2001
Current employment:
 Secondary school teacher
Employer: Peel DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
B.Sc.	1984	Dickinson State University, North Dakota
B.Sc. in Education	1984	Dickinson State University, North Dakota
Master of Theological Studies	1990	Ontario Bible College

Required biography

For 17 years has worked with the Peel DSB within the elementary and secondary panels. Has taught in classrooms with Special Education needs, credit recovery and student success programs. Spent three years working as a resource teacher with Special Education responsibilities, and remains involved with continuing education and home schooling programs in various capacities.

As a past member of ETFO and current member of OSSTF, has served as District 19 chapter representative for education and political action committees.

The public is everyone, of any age, who is and is not a member of the College. The College regulates the teaching profession by building structures to establish the profession's standards of practice, guide its members to serve the public with excellence and protect it from those who do not maintain the expected high standards. A few ways this is accomplished is by establishing professional and ethical standards, reviewing teacher education and Additional Qualification programs, reviewing and licensing teachers and investigating members where it's reported that they do not meet the expectations.

Optional biography

During the seventh College Council, Anthony worked closely with members of the Investigation Committee and as vice-chair of the Editorial Board. When chairing investigation panels, his dedication to principles of equity and social justice brought a consciousness of the individual and the consideration of mitigating factors when making decisions. Due to his creative character, he has helped guide decisions around the focus and direction of *Professionally Speaking/Pour parler profession*. He has also suggested innovative story ideas that were considered and approved for publication.

His focus on building individual capacity has been the foundation of his work with people and stakeholders in his various leadership roles. Having a passion for equity and inclusion practices, he has worked with various teams to develop innovative curriculums, programs, conferences, resources, and facilitate workshops and mentor people. In 17 years with the Peel DSB, Anthony has worked with both the elementary and secondary panels.

Influencing him to be an effective system and school leader, these experiences have broadened his perspective in his cross-panel work

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as a resource teacher with Special Education responsibilities, district mentor leader and chair of various school action teams related to building a positive climate for learning and working. His leadership is rounded out with being a past ETFO and current OSSTF member. He has previously served as a chapter representative to District 19's education and political action committees. All of these experiences enhance the perspective he brings to Council.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Dave Badovinac, OCT (474704)
2. Christine Bellini, OCT (498172)
3. Allison Cunningham, OCT (200697)
4. Caroline Fussek, OCT (580350)
5. Andrew Giraldi, OCT (586145)
6. Shaonan (Tony) Gong, OCT (574012)
7. Jasmine Jackman, OCT (281600)
8. Annie Vijay Jos, OCT (512071)
9. Katie Levalds, OCT (455731)
10. Jawshan Redha, OCT (206051)

11. Pomilpreet Sandu, OCT (453982)
12. Omar Zia, OCT (429476)

Required statements

1. Anthony Samchek attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the English-Language Public Board – Secondary position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Anthony Samchek does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Anthony Samchek acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).

FRENCH-LANGUAGE ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD ELEMENTARY



Chantal Côté, OCT

Registration: 183358
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1995
Current employment: Teacher in the Primary division
Employer: Conseil scolaire catholique du district des Grandes Rivières

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1994	Laurentian University
B.Ed.	1995	Laurentian University

Required biography

A member of the profession since 1995, she is a Grade 2 teacher for the Conseil scolaire catholique du district des Grandes Rivières. Has also been a Grade 2 and Grade 3 classroom teacher, and the literacy and numeracy section head.

Holds a Specialist AQ in Computers in the Classroom and obtained a diploma in rehabilitation techniques at Cambrian College. Regularly participates in training sessions offered by her school board and AEFO in order to refine her competencies and enrich her knowledge.

Has taken part in many projects of the Ministry of Education, including exemplars, the review of the mathematics and French curricula, a cross-sectional study of curricula and program piloting.

Headed a PALPE (teacher learning and leadership program) project and led workshops for the Ministry.

A member of various committees in her school, she initiated the creation of the committee for the Soutien Comportement Positif (positive behaviour support) program.

Is enthusiastic about taking on new challenges as a member of Council, and is constantly promoting Ontario's high standards of education. Respects teachers' rights and dignity, and is committed to working in the best interests of students and the public.

Optional biography

Her participation in union activities entails various responsibilities: has been a union representative for her school and the AGM, has participated in conferences and has sat on the Status of Women provincial committee. Her varied experience includes supporting colleagues, participating in various parent committees, coaching sports teams and participating in community activities. Is also a volunteer in her community.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Mélanie Beaulieu, OCT (469324)
2. Lina Bernard, OCT (180287)
3. Nancy Bilodeau, OCT (426380)
4. Mélissa Bondu-Proulx, OCT (498194)
5. Véronic Boulanger, OCT (420439)
6. Julie Charbonneau, OCT (182183)
7. Marie-Claude Forgues, OCT (468872)
8. Julie Grenier, OCT (445973)

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9. Lynn Pominville-Roy, OCT (261863)
10. Jennifer Thibodeau, OCT (206034)
11. Tania Villeneuve, OCT (477207)

Required statements

1. Chantal Côté attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the French-Language Roman Catholic Board — Elementary position, and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Chantal Côté does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Chantal Côté acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

she has acquired tools, strategies and professional experience with an extensive clientele. For two summers, she corrected the EQAO assessments in reading and writing. In addition, she has had the chance to sit on an exemplar selection committee. Her experience with the Ontario Ministry of Education has taught her how to harmonize her winning practices with her colleagues. Their responsibility is to ensure that teachers are qualified and that they comply with ethical standards. Also, they work with the Ontario institutes to promote the best programs for future teachers.

Optional biography

Her professional objective is to make a difference in the teaching world. She strives daily to make a difference in the lives of her students and to get involved in different committees in her school. She believes that it is important to have a voice and to propose innovative ideas. When you work as a team, you can always face challenges and overcome them together. By sitting on the College Council, she is committed to being honest and helpful, and to maintaining an adequate level of professionalism.



Maryse Deslauriers, OCT

Registration: 617169
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2011
Current employment: Teacher
Employer: Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	2010	University of Ottawa
B.Ed.	2011	University of Ottawa
M.Ed.	2014	University of Ottawa

Required biography

Since September 2011, she has been a teacher with the Conseil catholique du Centre-Est. She began her career as a Grade 6 teacher in a regional school. This experience allowed her to understand the needs of children living in a minority language environment. After one year, she accepted a position to teach Grade 6 in a personalized teaching school. This school enabled her to use a teaching approach based on Montessori principles. She taught Grade 6 for four years and, in her last year at that school, had the opportunity to work in a “programme de PAJE” or Early Learning — Kindergarten Program. Now, since September 2017, she has taught Grade 6 in a school located in the Gloucester region. Over her seven years of experience,

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Grace Azzi, OCT (568960)
2. Marilyn Boulerice, OCT (630384)
3. Mikal Corriveau, OCT (670914)
4. Leila Costa, OCT (498206)
5. Valérie Delorme, OCT (663555)
6. Sherry Hunt, OCT (424339)
7. Louise Leclair-Bélanger, OCT (197238)
8. Mélissa Lortie, OCT (516702)
9. Brigitte Masson, OCT (519191)
10. Isabelle Paiement, OCT (519870)
11. Venessa Poirier, OCT (605747)
12. Josée Rivard-Cooke, OCT (594543)
13. Mélanie Vaillant, OCT (668285)

Required statements

1. Maryse Deslauriers attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the French-Language Roman Catholic Board — Elementary position, and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Maryse Deslauriers does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Maryse Deslauriers acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

FRENCH-LANGUAGE ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD SECONDARY



Charles Dimitry Abraham, OCT

Registration: 521172
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2007
Current employment: Teacher
Employer: Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Dental Surgery	1996	Université d'État d'Haïti, Haïti
B.Ed.	2008	University of Ottawa

Required biography

Began his career in 2007 as a teacher with the Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir. Also teaches in the faculty of education of the University of Ottawa (Toronto campus). Prior to this position, was an activity leader with the Public Health Agency of Canada as part of the *Amélioration des compétences en santé publique* (improving public health skills) program, and participated in reviewing the Spanish curriculum for the Ministry of Education. In addition, in 2010, was part of the *Appui en tout temps* (ongoing support) program, funded by the Ministry of Education. The purpose of this program was to provide support to students having trouble in mathematics.

Holds a BA from the UEH, an M.Sc. from the Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública (Mexico) and a B.Ed. from the University of Ottawa, where he is completing a DES degree in program review.

Since the enactment of the *Ontario College of Teachers Act* on July 5, 1996, the College has contributed to providing quality education by licensing teachers and accrediting teacher education programs. Furthermore, it protects the public interest through its monitoring, investigation and competency-tracking system, while ensuring compliance with professional and ethical standards, and implementing a disciplinary process. Finally, it is governed by a Council of 37 members whose mission is to formulate proposals and approve regulations for the profession.

Optional biography

Has done extensive volunteer work within his union on compliance with workplace standards, conditions and safety in several capacities: as a member of the executive committee of his unit, as a union representative, as a member of the advisory committee of his school, and as a member of the occupational health and safety committee of his school board. Furthermore, from 2012 to 2017, sat on the relief grant committee of the Association des enseignants et des enseignants franco-ontariens (AEFO). Issues that

he is particularly committed to include labour relations, program evaluation, school safety and student performance. In keeping with his mission and values, is the founding member of Réseau d'Appui Plus, an organization offering free tutoring to children from cultural communities.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Vincent Charbonneau, OCT (200457)
2. Kenneth Day, OCT (439249)
3. Julie Désautels, OCT (650604)
4. Mamadou Diaby, OCT (618743)
5. Krystel Dufour, OCT (629624)
6. Martin Dupont, OCT (652362)
7. Barbara Nowak, OCT (491708)
8. Marie-Claude Préfontaine, OCT (535130)
9. Pamela Ross, OCT (672060)
10. Matthew Stewart, OCT (602769)
11. Cynthia Tokai, OCT (562569)
12. Eric Wilcox, OCT (191771)

Required statements

1. Charles Dimitry Abraham attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the French-Language Roman Catholic Board — Secondary position, and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Charles Dimitry Abraham does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Charles Dimitry Abraham acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).

FRENCH-LANGUAGE ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD SECONDARY *CONTINUED*



Réjean Dufresne, OCT

Registration: 106367
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1989
Current employment:
 Guidance counsellor
Employer: Conseil scolaire catholique Providence

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Initial Teacher Education	1989	Université Laval
B.Th.	1987	Université Laval

Required biography

Has 28 years of experience in Catholic education, including 21 years at the secondary level as a teacher of French and religious education, and seven years as a guidance counsellor in identity-building and inclusive education.

In addition, when his three daughters attended school in the Catholic French-language system, he sat on the school council, as a parent, for close to 10 years.

The College has a duty to provide quality education in Ontario and to ensure that teachers make the students their main priority, so that they can study in a safe and inclusive environment. Finally, the College is responsible for ensuring that the public has great respect for the teaching profession — a profession that he feels passionate about.

Optional biography

Subjects that currently drive him are defending the Catholic education system in Ontario and the neurosciences of education. Furthermore, with his commitment to the students' interests, he has participated in writing new religious education resource materials and in drafting the religious education curriculum, as well as the Catholic version of the physical education and healthy living curriculum.

It is very important for him to be a member of the board of directors because he wants to make a difference in the ongoing improvement of the French-language education system in a minority setting. This position would also give him an opportunity to grow as a professional and especially to protect the public interest.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Donald Albert, OCT (193194)
2. Lysande Bisson, OCT (576961)
3. Marc Dubois, OCT (189027)
4. Julie Fortin, OCT (591062)
5. Giselle Hinch, OCT (202432)

6. Matthew Mailloux, OCT (236639)
7. Sarah Mantysaari, OCT (515476)
8. Mélanie Moir (Raymond), OCT (578371)
9. Julie Petrasovic, OCT (677196)
10. Marc-André Proulx, OCT (508772)

Required statements

1. Réjean Dufresne attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the French-Language Roman Catholic Board — Secondary position, and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Réjean Dufresne does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Réjean Dufresne acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Diana Mazzotta, OCT

Registration: 481509
dianamazzotta@gmail.com
Certified to teach in Ontario: 2004
Current employment: Teacher
Employer: Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	2003	University of Ottawa
B.Ed.	2004	University of Ottawa

Required biography

Has taught Grades 7 to 12 languages and social sciences since 2004. In 2011–12 taught at the University of Ottawa's faculty of education. Co-ordinated ÉSC Saint-Charles-Garnier's International Baccalaureate's middle-years program from 2016–17. Is a lawyer in good standing with the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Volunteered as an associate AEFO workplace steward at ÉSC Saint-Charles-Garnier in 2007–08 and again from September 2016 to February 2017.

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A desire to serve as a College Council member stems from experiences as a former cultural director of the French pavilion in Oshawa and articling at the College as a dispute resolution officer, a hearings assistant and a decision writer. As a result of these positions, Diane recognizes the duties that are required of Council committee members as they voice opinions on a variety of subjects. As a proud College member, she believes it is the duty of teachers to ensure that every member is up to par with the College's ethical standards and acknowledges their responsibility toward students, parents, the community and the profession.

Optional biography

It is my passion for the profession, my ethics and good judgment that render me the ideal candidate for this position. I believe that one must lead by example. As such I strive to instill a sense of belonging and principles within my students by showing them the good that comes from being a responsible and active community member.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Melanie Louise Antunes, OCT (517255)
2. Carole Marie Aucoin, OCT (464518)
3. Marie Josée Bourdages, OCT (454636)
4. Morgan Shernell Brown, OCT (683812)
5. Erika Maria Buechner, OCT (470373)
6. Louise Madeleine Cassidy, OCT (433592)
7. Mario Ducasse, OCT (511691)
8. Marc Richard Gauvreau, OCT (658215)
9. Mélanie Marie Glasser, OCT (510791)
10. Koyé Alain Gueye, OCT (616699)
11. Aristote Kavungu Nzuzi, OCT (267586)
12. Nadia Chantale McLean, OCT (446358)
13. Mélanie Gail Roher, OCT (433614)
14. Jean-Marc Roy, OCT (505814)
15. Lisa Micheline Venne, OCT (262616)

Required statements

1. Diana Mazzotta attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the French-Language Roman Catholic Board – Secondary position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Diana Mazzotta does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Diana Mazzotta acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Claudia Patenaude, OCT

Registration: 430033
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1998
Current employment: Teacher
Employer: Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. BA	1997	University of Ottawa
B.Ed.	1998	University of Ottawa
M.Ed.	1999	University of Ottawa

Required Biography

Teaches international languages and English at the secondary level with the CSC MonAvenir. Has taught in all divisions, in English and French-language schools, for First Nations Education authorities and in public and Catholic settings. Has worked for nearly two decades in Indigenous education as a classroom teacher and curriculum consultant.

Community involvement is varied and includes serving on the board of Access Within Inc., a not-for-profit corporation committed to promoting, enhancing and improving the health and wellness of First Nations youth.

A member of the current College Council, she serves on the Accreditation, Discipline and Fitness to Practise committees and has received extensive training in each of these roles. Fully accountable to the public, she is thrilled to be a member of a Council that operates in an open and transparent manner helping to build and ensure public trust.

Optional biography

Published work includes a thesis regarding the importance of a culturally and linguistically relevant pedagogy for Indigenous students, as well as numerous curriculum writing and revision initiatives for FSL, Native studies and languages and international languages with the Ministry of Education, the College, the Centre franco-ontarien de ressources pédagogiques, the Ontario Modern Language Teachers' Association and others.

Through workshops with various boards and organizations she strives to support educators to include Indigenous perspectives in the classroom and help all students transition to post-secondary education to reach their goals and achieve their dreams.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Robert Antoine, OCT (478361)

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2. Michelle Desmarais, OCT (482396)
3. Dominique Dumoulin, OCT (627125)
4. Marika Lacroix, OCT (671083)
5. Stéphanie Loranger-Millette, OCT (489880)
6. Anne Meginnis, OCT (491898)
7. Stéphanie Mercier, OCT (486906)
8. Michel Montpellier, OCT (505624)
9. Tricia Poulin, OCT (470694)
10. Julie Rioux, OCT (277302)
11. Caroline Roberge, OCT (450157)
12. Chantal St-Aubin, OCT (424424)
13. Pamela Watson, OCT (510159)

Required statements

1. Claudia Patenaude attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the French-Language Roman Catholic Board — Secondary position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Claudia Patenaude does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Claudia Patenaude acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

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Lucienne Béatrice Koua Dubé, OCT

Registration: 664108
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2015
Current employment: Full-time teacher
Employer: Conseil scolaire Viamonde

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Bachelor of Law and Political Science	1997	University of Dschang
Master of Business Law	1999	University of Dschang
B.Ed.	2015	Laurentian University

Required biography

Has taught at École élémentaire Gabrielle-Roy in Toronto since 2015, the year in which she also completed the AQ course in FSL, Part 1. Well before then, she taught consumer law and labour law in her country of origin. When she arrived in Canada in 2012, she was, by turns, a lunch supervisor, teacher aide and uncertified occasional teacher. After becoming certified to teach in Ontario, was an evaluator for the Program for International Student Assessment under the auspices of the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada, in Toronto and in Ottawa. For the past few months, has contributed to the *Lu, Vu, Entendu* (reviews) section of the French version of College magazine, *Professionally Speaking*.

We need to remember that a professional order has a duty to “protect” the public. Standards, therefore, need to be implemented

to reassure the public and earn its trust. The College regulates the profession to protect the public by setting high practice and ethical standards for its members and ensuring compliance with such standards.

The College’s mandate is not limited to simply promoting the profession. Its mandate also involves encouraging collective respect for the teaching profession and ensuring that education is granted the importance it deserves, and regulating or — better still — creating laws that govern the teaching profession in Ontario, not only in the interest of the public, but also in the interest of teachers.

Optional biography

Is passionate, genuine and faithful to her obligations, with a heightened sense of responsibility and respect for human dignity. Managing people is above all a show of humility. Is there any better profession than teaching, in which the culture of patience and humility predominates, to enable this wonderful quality to flourish in oneself and in others?

Humility drives us to promote professionalism, which, in particular, involves professional development and the use of our skills to benefit students and the community. Showing parents, students and other education stakeholders that you are listening to them means updating both your professionalism and your qualities as a leader. She acquired these communication skills in her work as a legal expert and administrative assistant, and, as a result, her relationships today are characterized by respect and collaboration with all education partners. In the classroom, encourages student engagement by offering her students the possibility of choosing the learning activities and strategies that best suit them in an effort to improve their results in all subjects. Also plans her lessons and her evaluations by keeping in mind

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the principles of transparency and fairness. Participates in professional training offered by the Ministry of Education, organized by the CFORP during the summer and by her school board. Finally, has been a member of her school's advisory committee and is now a member of the committee in charge of preparing Black History Month.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Gwladys Aguio Allatin Beda, OCT (662201)
2. Odile Bella, OCT (536953)
3. Marie-Claude Bouchard, OCT (522787)
4. Madjiguène Diallo, OCT (645458)
5. Modeste Douanla Yombang, OCT (664918)
6. Doris Isles, OCT (203927)
7. Therese Valerie Leuga Monthe Yamdjeu, OCT (668569)
8. Bertrand Ndeffo Ladjape Mba, OCT (525258)
9. Mady Nga Ndzigui Ateba, OCT (534572)
10. Vera Ngo Baniny, OCT (531378)
11. Aminata Sylla Epse Traore, OCT (664348)
12. Zoumeratou Tchadouwa, OCT (617196)

Required statements

1. Lucienne Béatrice Koua Dubé attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the French-Language Public Board — Elementary and Secondary position, and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Lucienne Béatrice Koua Dubé does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Lucienne Béatrice Koua Dubé acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Sara Nouini, OCT

Registration: 417749
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1998
Current employment: Grade 2 teacher
Employer: Conseil scolaire Viamonde

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
B.Ed.	1998	University of Ottawa

Required biography

Started her teaching career at CEFCUT in 1997 as a supply teacher. Since 1998, has taught at the Conseil scolaire Viamonde (formerly CSDCSO). Has taught various subjects as a specialist to students from nursery school to Grade 6: computer science, art education, physical education, literacy, Special Education and the language-upgrading program. Has also been a classroom teacher in single and multi-level classes, such as nursery school, kindergarten, Grade 2, Grade 3, and a Special Education class with students ranging from Grades 3 to 6.

Has been a member of the executive committee of the AEFO local unit and the union delegate for her school. Has participated in a number of EQAO activities as a member of the teams responsible for selecting exemplars, reviewing tests and grading.

The duty of the Ontario College of Teachers and its members is to serve and protect the public interest through regulation of the teaching profession so as to ensure students' well-being and success. Council members participate in at least four meetings a year in order to establish policies and recommend regulatory amendments that will continue to improve the teaching profession and further strengthen public trust. They also serve on at least two standing or special committees, as provided by law.

Optional biography

Since becoming an Ontario Certified Teacher, has taught at the Conseil scolaire Viamonde. Has been an associate teacher and a mentor teacher for several years, and has co-ordinated or convened a number of committees in such areas as bullying, social activities, student success, PLCs, numeracy, literacy, robotics, ICT, cultural activities, healthy schools and the school council.

Also has her school principal qualification and two specialist AOs: Special Education and Computers in the Classroom, as well as two other AOs: Physical and Health Education in the Intermediate division, and FSL, Part 1.

Since July 2015, has been one of 23 elected members of the College Council. Finds her work at the College to be exceptionally rewarding on a professional and personal level. Sits on three committees, including the Discipline Committee and Registration Appeals Committee, and is vice-chair of the Governance Committee.

Among other activities, the Governance Committee developed a strategic communication plan in 2016 for the 2018 elections to enable members of the College to play a more active role in self-regulating their profession. The College has a very talented membership, and the committee aims to ensure that future Councils will be able to benefit from this talent.

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The plan has the dual purpose of motivating a greater number of members to become engaged in Council work and of increasing member participation in elections.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Selma Ayadi, OCT (610520)
2. Nabila Bensadek, OCT (524723)
3. Mireille Boubonnais, OCT (164595)
4. Stéphan Deschênes, OCT (483015)
5. Rabah Lotfi Djemai, OCT (650797)
6. Stéphane Éthier, OCT (106065)
7. Lucienne Koua Dubé, OCT (664108)
8. Sylvain Lachance, OCT (106173)
9. Daniel Lajeunesse, OCT (192152)
10. Danielle Picard, OCT (469074)
11. Géraldine Savidan, OCT (499335)
12. Josée Trépanier, OCT (212490)
13. Sophie Vasilakis, OCT (280536)
14. Mireille Zangue Kouambo, OCT (669208)

Required statements

1. Sara Nouini attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the French-Language Public Board — Elementary and Secondary position, and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Sara Nouini does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Sara Nouini acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

FACULTY OF EDUCATION ACCLAIMED



Susan E. Elliott-Johns, OCT

Registration: 106746
susanej@nipissingu.ca
Certified to teach in Ontario: 1989
Current employment: Associate professor
Employer: Schulich School of Education, Nipissing University

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
B.Ed.	1979	University of London, U.K.
M.Ed.	1986	McGill University
PhD	2005	McGill University

Required biography

Began career teaching in London (1979–82) before emigrating to Canada. In Ontario, taught junior/intermediate grades, was a literacy consultant and elementary vice-principal and principal. Also had the privilege of working in Québec, Northwest Territories and PEI as a teacher and administrator. Now a full-time teacher educator and researcher at Nipissing University teaching pre-service and graduate education and supervising graduate students.

Has maintained College membership and is active in a number of leading national and international organizations, including Canadian

Society for the Study of Education (CSSE), Canadian Association for Teacher Education (CATE), International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT) and American Educational Research Association (AERA). Experiences in these networks enables sharing of knowledge and expertise across a range of stakeholders with vested interests in education, as well as the exchange of innovative ideas for developing professional learning that enriches and enhances both students' learning and teachers' teaching.

The College is accountable to the public for how it carries out its responsibilities — including the accreditation of teacher education programs. Effective communication with advocates of pedagogy for contemporary teacher education promotes and creates opportunities to strengthen and enhance leadership in rigorous teacher preparation that serves to inspire public confidence.

Optional biography

Susan E. Elliott-Johns is an associate professor and member of the graduate faculty at Nipissing University's Schulich School of Education. Research interests include teacher education, reflective inquiry and educational leadership. She is in her second term as secretary and vice-chair of the ISATT (2017–19). Susan was elected to the College Council in 2015 and has served as vice-chair of the Accreditation Committee and a member of the Standards of Practice Committee.

Prior to joining the faculty at Nipissing, Susan enjoyed a very successful career in public education as a Junior Kindergarten to Grade 10 teacher, literacy consultant, elementary school administrator and teacher educator. An active member of several professional

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organizations, including ISATT, AERA, CSSE and CATE, Susan has provided leadership through workshops, conference presentations, keynotes and publications for teachers, administrators and teacher educators across Canada, Europe, the U.S. and Australia.

She is an associate editor for the ISATT journal *Teachers and Teaching: Theory and Practice*, a member of the international advisory board for the journal *Studying Teacher Education*. Her most recent book was *Leadership for Change in Teacher Education: Voices of Canadian Deans of Education* (2015) and she was co-editor of *Perspectives on Transitions in Schooling and Instructional Practice* (Elliott-Johns & Jarvis, 2013). Susan's professional goals continue to focus on research into professional learning for teachers and teacher educators in contemporary contexts and the ongoing development of pedagogy and praxis.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Terry Campbell, OCT (145092)
2. Maria Cantalini-Williams, OCT (249827)
3. Darlene Ciuffetelli Parker, OCT (190447)
4. Julie K. Corkett, OCT (417774)
5. Kristen Ferguson, OCT (440606)
6. Daniel Jarvis, OCT (421243)
7. Julian Kitchen, OCT (183212)

8. Callie Mady, OCT (261767)
9. Kathy Mantas, OCT (201080)
10. Julie Mueller, OCT (184657)
11. Michelann Parr, OCT (192870)
12. Carole Richardson, OCT (106114)
13. Tim Sibbald, OCT (403004)
14. Kara Smith, OCT (188622)
15. Astrid Steele, OCT (167130)

Required statements

1. Susan E. Elliott-Johns attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Faculty of Education position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Susan E. Elliott-Johns does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Susan E. Elliott-Johns acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

PRINCIPAL/VICE-PRINCIPAL



Wayne Greco, OCT

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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1977
Current employment: Vice-principal
Employer: Huron-Superior Catholic DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA	1976	University of Windsor
B.Ed.	1977	University of Windsor

Required biography

Twenty-eight years of classroom experience teaching in all four divisions with the Huron-Superior Catholic DSB. Currently a vice-principal and half-time Grade 8 teacher at St. Paul Catholic School who continues to enjoy time in the classroom and involvement as the school's curriculum leader.

Past union positions include vice-president for Huron Superior OEFTA as well as provincial executive and treasurer for the

Catholic Principals' Council of Ontario.

The duty of a College Council member is to hold teachers to the highest standard in meeting their professional obligations. Expects to listen and contribute to policy development that reflects the ongoing growth and change in education. Expects to be involved in College governance to ensure that all members are served and heard, and that the College is a representative body of the excellence in education that is a standard in Canada and in many parts of the world. Finally, expects that his role on Council will be to continue delivering parents and students a high level of confidence in publicly funded education.

Optional biography

- Past president and board member, Sault Ste. Marie YMCA
- Board of directors, Sault Ste. Marie Public Library
- Board of directors, Federation of Ontario Public Libraries
- Member, City of Sault Ste. Marie Best for Kids Committee
- Member, City of Sault Ste. Marie Cultural Advisory Board
- Board member, Qualifications Evaluation Council of Ontario

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Kristen Coulter, OCT (425980)
2. Christopher Czop, OCT (213746)

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3. Christine Durocher, OCT (197949)
4. Corey Gardi, OCT (433350)
5. Colleen Hannah, OCT (177728)
6. Linda Rocchetta-Legacy, OCT (279329)
7. Domenic Rosso, OCT (205274)
8. Carmela Roznik, OCT (202654)
9. Franca Spadafora, OCT (274909)
10. Ron Zagordo, OCT (188390)

Required statements

1. Wayne Greco attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Principal/Vice-Principal position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Wayne Greco does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Wayne Greco acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



John Hamilton, OCT

Registration: 253700
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1994
Current employment:
 Elementary principal
Employer: Durham DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. BA	1991	McMaster University
B.Ed.	1994	Lakehead University
M.Ed.	2002	University of Toronto

Required biography

A career of over 25 years has provided various opportunities to serve students and communities. Beginning in the Toronto DSB and during more than two decades with the Durham DSB he has worked as an educational assistant, occasional teacher, elementary teacher, vice-principal and principal.

Serving on College Council is a serious and important responsibility. Representing the public interest as it relates to public

education requires the College to regulate the profession through a lens that provides a responsive, relevant and safe educational experience for all students. Through transparent, fair and equitable processes, the College can promote confidence in public education by promoting and maintaining high professional and ethical standards for all educators that fall under its governance.

Becoming an elected member of College Council is the desired next step in his growth plan. He understands the complexities and political realities of the environment in which teachers work, has proven experience representing and advocating on behalf of peers, and is committed to supporting public education in Ontario. As a proud educator in one of the world's finest public systems, he will work tirelessly to ensure that high standards for professionalism and service to students are met.

Optional biography

Extensive experience working in each of the positions I have held over my career has informed my understanding of the important role all educators play in supporting the success of our students — success that is grounded in their personal well-being and sense of belonging, and further realized by their academic achievements. Student achievement and well-being drive the work of all educators, and as a principal, I am committed to working with our education stakeholder partners to develop and cultivate the conditions in which all educators are able to meet the unique needs of their students. Creating these conditions will also help our students realize their full potential in safe, welcoming and intellectually engaging environments.

Beyond school-based leadership, I have been an active participant in Ontario's public education system both provincially and internationally. Provincially, I served on the Ontario Principals' Council for eight years, the executive for five years and completed a one-year term as the provincial president. Currently, I serve as a committee member with the Ministry of Education for School Mental Health ASSIST and am an executive member with the International Confederation of Principals, an organization representing more than 40 principal associations around the world. These experiences attest to my commitment to continue growing professionally as an educator.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Chrystal Bryan, OCT (254364)
2. Tracey Cant, OCT (196175)
3. Karen Cherry, OCT (276499)
4. Peter Creer, OCT (256648)
5. Dean Doucette, OCT (101302)
6. Grayson Hefford, OCT (279202)
7. Francis John Mauceri, OCT (399344)
8. Jason Rodman, OCT (494077)
9. Elizabeth Thompson, OCT (167744)

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10. Sebastien Villeneuve, OCT (457150)
11. Jennifer Wells, OCT (418429)

Required statement

1. John Hamilton attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Principal/Vice-Principal position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. John Hamilton does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. John Hamilton acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).



Michael A. Moore, OCT

Registration: 198619
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 1992
Current employment: Vice-principal
Employer: Toronto DSB

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
Hons. BA	1989	Brock University
B.Ed.	1992	Brock University
MA	1993	University of Guelph

Required biography

Began teaching 26 years ago in 1992 for the Toronto Board of Education, now the Toronto DSB, and has worked in five elementary schools, three of which have been dual-track schools. He has taught kindergarten, primary and junior grades, ESL and Special Education and has Specialist Additional Qualifications in Mathematics Education (Primary/Junior), Special Education, Reading and eight other AQs.

A school administrator for the past six years he is currently vice-principal at John Ross Robertson Junior Public School in Toronto. Formerly vice-principal at Fairbank Middle School and Fairbank Public School, he possesses a depth and breadth of experience in teaching and educational leadership, and truly understands the issues concerning teachers and administrators.

It is each Council member's duty to diligently serve and protect the public interest by responsibly holding the teaching profession accountable for professional conduct, and educating and protecting students to the highest standards in a transparent manner. He is committed to honouring and respecting the trust the public places in the profession, and to maintaining the public's confidence in Ontario's teachers, administrators and schools.

Optional biography

Originally from Simcoe, in Norfolk County, Michael struggled in school as a young boy and overcame many obstacles — the driving force behind his decision to become a teacher and then administrator. He believes that all students can learn and that schools need to be safe, inclusive places where everyone is able to reach their full potential.

Michael is passionate about equity education. As someone who has been diagnosed with Becker Muscular Dystrophy, he advocates for accessibility and currently serves on the TDSB's accessibility working group, which reviews the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* compliance. Michael is also a member of the Early Years Leading and Learning team within the TDSB that is addressing the implementation of inquiry-based learning in kindergarten classrooms.

Michael is a member of the Ontario Principals' Council (OPC), which once again and prior to nominations being published, interviewed and chose its own candidate (a past president again) to run and represent its interests. Michael did not seek that endorsement because he wishes to run for election without bias. He is a public school administrator who also very much values and respects his Catholic and French colleagues and their educational systems, and will represent all of them with integrity, regardless of affiliation.

On a practical note Michael is well-situated to take on this role, as he lives just five minutes from the College's downtown Toronto building and works 10 minutes away. Michael Moore is enthusiastic about serving on College Council.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Cassandra Alviani-Alvarez, OCT (262662)
2. Peter Boross-Harmer, OCT (196472)
3. Charlene Carruthers, OCT (419191)
4. Lynda Kilpatrick, OCT (183616)
5. Rosa Lio, OCT (257546)
6. Karen Madarasz, OCT (172072)
7. Bill Mah, OCT (425091)
8. Stavroula Skordakis, OCT (193889)
9. Lois Stewart, OCT (266848)
10. Jennifer Zurba, OCT (204383)

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Required statements

1. Michael A. Moore attests that he is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Principal/Vice-Principal position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
2. Michael A. Moore does not hold an excluded position that would prevent him from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).
3. Michael A. Moore acknowledges that, if elected, he will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of his Nomination).

PRIVATE SCHOOL



Faqueeha Sajid Mansoor, OCT

Registration: 679653
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Certified to teach in Ontario: 2016
Current employment:
 High school teacher
Employer: New Oriental International College

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
B.Ed.	2016	University of Alberta

Required biography

Teaching Grade 9 Canadian geography, Level 2 ESL, Grade 10 academic English and Grade 12 challenge and change in society at New Oriental International College this year. Also taught Grade 10 career and civics studies, Grade 10 and 11 English, Grade 11 anthropology, psychology and sociology and Grade 12 world geography and nutrition and health sciences in 2016–17. Has prepared assignments to meet the diverse needs of English-language learners.

The duty of the College and Council members is to protect education for people living in Ontario. In order to improve students' learning, it is crucial for parents and students to know what they are learning and how they go about learning it. Council members ensure that teachers do their best to minimize the communication gap and make every effort to work for the benefit of children to have a successfully educated society. Council also emphasizes the importance of teachers' readiness to manage inclusive classrooms full of diverse students.

Optional biography

I hold a B.Ed. with distinction from the University of Alberta, and was selected as one of eight faculty of education's Roger S. Smith undergraduate award recipients to research the experiences and resilience of LGBTQ youth.

I have been involved with social services since 2012, volunteering for Catholic Social Services, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton and Area and the Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers (MCN). At MCN, I worked with English-language learners who came from different countries. My aim is to ensure that all people have access to education, regardless of their gender, religion, race, ethnicity, culture, sexual orientation or age, because educated minds are essential to bring positive change in society.

I believe that for students to become global citizens and 21st-century learners, they should have access to teachers who are role models. I am passionate about professional development that advances students' learning, helps teachers meet diverse students' needs and respects all perspectives to create inclusive classrooms.

As a Council member I am determined to help teachers become effective educators, which will help students achieve their goals and become successful learners.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Jianhua Ai, OCT (501833)
2. Nicole Alonso de Mesa, OCT (673669)
3. Sheena Chand, OCT (520133)
4. Priscilla Groom, OCT (643729)
5. Jinyoung Kang, OCT (631694)
6. Xiu Bai Li, OCT (669522)
7. Wan-Lin Yvette Liu, OCT (569943)
8. Melissa Phen, OCT (670468)
9. Alexandru Volvoreanu, OCT (660103)
10. William Webster, OCT (148797)

Required statements

1. Faqueeha Sajid Mansoor attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Private School position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Faqueeha Sajid Mansoor does not hold an excluded position

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- that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Faqeeha Sajid Mansoor acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).



Shannon Marcus, OCT

Registration: 507760
Certified to teach in Ontario: 2006
shannon.marcus@gmail.com
Certified to teach in Ontario: 2006
Current employment: Principal
Employer: Durham Christian High School

Professional qualifications

Degree	Date	Institution
BA (Program of Teacher Education)	2005	Calvin College, Michigan
M.Ed.	2009	University of Toronto

Required biography

Has been working in education for 13 years. Began career teaching French and humanities at Durham Christian HS. Moved in 2009 to teach at the American International School of Egypt. Returned to Canada in 2011 to work at Woodland Christian HS as the director of international students and a French teacher. In 2015, returned to Durham Christian High School to become its principal.

Having served on Council for the past three years, has gained significant understanding of the work of the College and specifically of Council, whose role is to provide direction and guidance to the College's daily work. The College holds teachers accountable to professional standards and sets the tone for what it means to be a professional in the province of Ontario.

Optional biography

I have been working in education for 13 years and come from a family of educators. I believe that education is the key to a flourishing, fulfilled society. In the past I have served as the chair of Edifide a professional association for Christian educators. I have also volunteered in a variety of community organizations and local groups.

I look forward to assuming a role on the eighth College Council and furthering my input to help shape the work of the College for the teaching profession in the next three years and beyond.

Eligible nominators (Registration)

1. Lonneke Brown, OCT (469137)
2. Diana Brunsveld, OCT (251589)
3. Tine Buma, OCT (171675)
4. Keith Cameron, OCT (615713)
5. Paul French, OCT (658612)
6. Kevin Huinink, OCT (285636)
7. Joyce Koornneef, OCT(260843)
8. Anita Kralt, OCT (479418)
9. Mary Ann Krotz, OCT (462576)
10. Ingrid Reinsma, OCT (198958)
11. Helen Strybos, OCT (284682)
12. Marjorie Sutherland, OCT (272139)
13. Lynette van de Hoef, OCT (626093)

Required statements

1. Shannon Marcus attests that she is eligible and willing to be nominated, meets all the requirements to run for the Private School position and to serve on Council, confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to the publication of this information (in response to questions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
2. Shannon Marcus does not hold an excluded position that would prevent her from serving on Council (in response to question 4 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).
3. Shannon Marcus acknowledges that, if elected, she will be required to swear an oath or make an affirmation to serve in the public interest prior to assuming a Council position (in response to question 5 of the Candidate Statement part of her Nomination).

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No eligible candidate was available for this ballot at the time of nomination. An invitation to apply will be included in the September 2018 issue of *Professionally Speaking*. The eighth Council will appoint a candidate to the position.