



AQ / ABQ Subsidies

To: Presidents and All Members

From: Paul Elliott, President

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The Ministry of Education, through the Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF), continues to provide a subsidy of up to \$450 to OSSTF/FEESO members who are qualified teachers upon the successful completion of additional qualifications courses in Mathematics, Integration of Technology or Kindergarten. The agreement with the ministry has been formalized in a way that will allow any OSSTF/FEESO member who holds teacher qualifications to access the subsidy. Any qualified teacher can apply for the subsidy if meeting the requirements as outlined below.

If you registered for or started a Math AQ/ABQ course between April 1, 2014 and April 30, 2015 and successfully completed it, you may apply to OTF for a subsidy.

If you registered for and completed a Math AQ/ABQ course from May 1, 2015 to January 31, 2016, you are not eligible for an OTF subsidy. Please contact your school board – you should be subsidized through application to the board.

If you successfully complete a Math, Integration of Technology or Kindergarten AQ/ABQ on or after February 1, 2016, you may apply to OTF for a subsidy.

The subsidized mathematics courses are:

- Mathematics, Primary and Junior – Part 1
- Mathematics, Primary and Junior – Part 2
- Mathematics, Primary and Junior – Specialist
- Mathematics, Grades 7 and 8
- Mathematics, Intermediate/Senior (ABQ)
- Mathematics, Honours Specialist
- Any undergraduate mathematics course that is prerequisite to the AQ/ABQ courses listed above

The subsidized integration of technology courses are:

- Integration of Information and Computer Technology in Instruction, Part 1
- Integration of Information and Computer Technology in Instruction, Part 2
- Integration of Information and Computer Technology in Instruction, Specialist
- Teaching and Learning through e-Learning



The subsidized Kindergarten courses are:

- Kindergarten, Part 1
- Kindergarten, Part 2
- Kindergarten, Specialist

OSSTF/FEESO members who hold qualifications as certified teachers may apply for up to three subsidies in any one area: Mathematics, Integration of Technology and Kindergarten. Further information and the application form are available through <https://www.otffeo.on.ca/en/learning/4594-2/>

From the same link, OSSTF/FEESO members can also find a wealth of resources including, but not limited to:

- Financial Literacy
- OTF Connects
- Survive and Thrive
- Teacher Learning and Leadership Program
- Teacher Learning Co-op
- Teacher Resources
- Teachers' Gateway to Special Education

Questions and requests for further information should be directed to Peter Bates, Executive Assistant, at peter.bates@osstf.ca or 1-800-267-7867.

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