

**Annual Meeting of the Provincial Assembly (AMPA)**

AMPA is the annual general meeting where decisions are made that affect the entire Federation. AMPA was held virtually again this year, from March 13-15 and was adjourned prior to its completion. The meeting will continue the business of the house on June 5-6, 2021. Many thanks to our dedicated District delegation: Jennifer Hill, Avinash Manju Ghosh, Dave Parkes, Kevin Shaw, Eric Soepboer, and alternate April Brander. Any member wishing to attend the June meeting as an observer must register in advance. Please contact the District Office prior to May 28, 2021 for assistance with this request.

This was also an election year, provincially. Elected for a two year term were Karen Littlewood, President; Paul Caccamo, Vice President; Martha Hradowy, Vice President; Jeff Denys, Treasurer; Hayssam Hulays, Executive Officer; Malani Leahy, Executive Officer; and Colin Matthew, Executive Officer.

Annual Meeting of the District Assembly (AMDA)

At the local level, many items the District 10 Constitution and Bylaws require to be addressed by the delegates of the local AMDA were impacted by an incomplete AMPA. As such, the District Executive has decided to reschedule AMDA to June 2, 2021. Please review the AMDA page on the District website (www.osstfd10.ca) for further information about revised deadlines. If you would like to attend AMDA, please speak with your Branch President and/or contact the District Office for further information and assistance.

Staffing

Staffing meetings with the Secondary Staffing Committee have been frequent this school year, as we navigate Collective Agreement compliance during the current quadmester model with in-person and virtual learning options. Reviews that would typically happen each semester have been reviewed each quadmester this year. As we enter into the annual spring staffing process for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year, we continue to monitor staffing plans related to protected complement language and any possible COVID-19 implications.

District 10 Officer Positions Available

Last week, all members received communication regarding a variety of District 10 Officer positions that will be available starting July 1, 2021:

- Committee Officers – Communications/Political Action, Educational Services, Human Rights, and Status of Women (all two year terms)
- Health and Safety Officer (three year term)
- Federation Officer (three year term)

Available positions are posted on the District website and social media accounts. The deadline for applications is **Friday, April 30, 2012**.

If you are interested in becoming involved with OSSTF in any capacity, please reach out to your Branch President or the District Office to learn more about these positions and other opportunities within the Federation. All members are strongly encouraged to get involved.

COVID-19 Health and Safety Rights Guide for Education Workers

In addition to the information regarding health and safety provided to members in the Federation Officer and Health and Safety Officer Reports this month, I would also like to remind members of the Ontario Federation of Labour's *COVID-10 Health and Safety Rights Guide for Education Workers*, found on our website here: <http://www.osstfd10.ca/CommitteeWork/HS/healthmain.htm>

Education Platform Consultations

Members are reminded of the April 19, 2021 deadline to submit proposals to OSSTF's education platform consultation ("Toward 2022 and Beyond") for the 2022 provincial, municipal, and school board trustee elections. Please refer to DBU #144 for more information.

Federation Family Education Fund

OSSTF Provincial Office established this bursary program to financially assist the children of OSSTF members to enter college, university, or apprenticeship programs. Ten \$1,500 bursaries are available this year through a lottery process. The criteria for the Federation Family Education Fund can be found here: <http://www.osstf.on.ca/federation-family-education-fund-en>. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2021.

Annual Retirement Dinner

Due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, this is a reminder to all members that the annual Retirement Dinner celebrating and recognizing member retirements continues to be postponed. More details about plans for coming together when we are able will be widely shared when they become known.

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