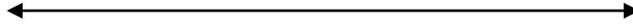


AMPA 2018 Profiles



APRIL BRANDER

Please accept this email as indication of my interest in attending AMPA 2018 this March as a delegate for District 10.

At the branch level, I have held a position on the SCITS/GLSS executive for the past 13 years, most recently having taken on branch VP. When our current branch president retires later this year, I will take over in that role.

At the district level, I have served as a delegate at numerous AMDA over the years. Similarly, I have joined in several demonstrations staged both locally at our MPP's office as well as in Toronto back in 2013. This year I completed branch president training and attending my first District council meeting.

At the provincial level, I attended AMPA 2017 as an alternate. I hope to extend my experience by attending again this year.

Thanks,
April Brander



GEOFF BRENDERS

Applying to be a delegate for district 10 at AMPA 2018:

Previous experiences:

At the branch level I have been president at TDHS for the last three years, president at CKSS for a year and also a branch treasurer for the OT branch. I have been involved in and participated in many activities branch related and district related.

At the district level I have attended AMDA and a vocal participant at council meetings for many years.

At the provincial level I have attended AMPA for at least 5 years and co-opted on the provincial collective bargaining committee for most of a year. As a part of the CBC I organized and ran several meetings for multiple districts on the organization of OSSTF and collective bargaining. I have also attended several provincial OSSTF meetings for a variety of reasons including new teacher orientation and engagement, collective bargaining, etc.

I would love to attend AMPA for district 10 again this year to continue and expand my involvement with the OSSTF.

Thanks,
Geoff Brenders



JENNIFER KUMPF

District 10 Colleagues,

Please accept this letter of application to represent the District 10 delegation at AMPA 2018.

Since entering the teaching profession I have been involved in OSSTF events at the provincial, regional, and local levels. I have had the privilege of attending AMPA since 2015. Each year, the insight I gain there provides me with a broader view and understanding of OSSTF’s organization and mission, tying together a variety of OSSTF experiences. Attending OSSTF meetings and events, of which AMPA is the ultimate, has helped me to develop more effective networking and collaboration with other OSSTF members.

Since joining OSSTF in 2008, as a D10 member I have attended protests/rallies, general membership meetings, regional symposiums, and a variety of other meetings representing local Branches and our District.

I have held the following positions within two D10 Branches: Marion Drysdale Contest Judge, Anti-Harassment Officer, Vice-President, and President. As such, I have been able to attend our local AMDA for a number of years in both voting and non-voting roles. Holding these positions has also provided me the opportunity to attend annual Branch Presidents Training and other relevant provincial OSSTF events, when needed.

Currently, I am LCCVI's Branch President, the District Officer for Human Rights, and your District 10 Treasurer. Ultimately, I wish to represent all members of D10 at AMPA 2018.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jen Kumpf



STEPHEN LYNCH

Dear Council Members,

I am applying to be a delegate representing District 10 at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Provincial Assembly (AMPA) in Toronto. I hope that once you have read my submission outlining my Branch, District, and Provincial experience with the Federation that you will select me as a delegate for District 10.

I have served the OSSTF at the Branch level as a Communications and Political Action Committee (CPAC) representative, a Collective Bargaining Committee (CBC) representative, as the Branch Vice-President, and as the Branch President.

At the District Level, I am the Federation Officer, the Chief Negotiating Officer, the Chief Grievance Officer, the CPAC Officer, the LTD Plan Administrator, the D10 Secondary Staffing Committee Member, and the Executive Liaison to the Health and Safety Committee. I have served previously as a Vice-President, an Executive Member, a Council Member, the CPAC Chair, District CBC Member, and as a member the District Table Team during negotiations.

Provincially, I have been a member on the Provincial CPAC and CBC and have attended and run workshops related to these committees. I have consistently and continuously attended Provincial events such as Leadership, AMPA, CPAC Conferences, CBC Conferences, Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL) events, Canadian Federation of Labour (CFL) events, Queen's Park Lobby Days, and political rallies representing education workers.

I hope that you will find me suitable as a District 10 Delegate to this year's AMPA.

Sincerely,
Stephen Lynch



DAVE PARKES

Dear Colleagues and Union Brothers and Sisters,

I had the privilege of representing District 10 at the past five AMPAs. I would very much like to attend this year's AMPA as a delegate or alternate to be a part of the discussion to follow-up the decisions from the previous year. I am also very keen to work as a part of the team to represent District 10 during the discussions and decisions that will lead to this year's provincial election. My experience is growing with District 10; I am currently serving my third and final year as a representative on the provincial Ed Services Committee and my second term as an Executive Officer with the D10 Exec. In these roles I have attended three CPAC meetings (including a lobby day at Queen's Park), a CPAC conference and an Ed Services conference. I have also presented as a part of the Ed Services PD team at a regional event in London. My knowledge of member representation continues to develop over my past five years as Branch President at NCIVS.

Thank you for your consideration,

Dave Parkes
Executive Officer



CLAIRE ROSS

My name is Claire Ross and I am currently working as an LTO at LCCVI in Petrolia. I wish to be a representative for District 10 at this year's Annual Meeting of the Provincial Assembly. I am a newer member of Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, only joining District 10 during the summer of 2016. As a new member, I am eager to learn more about how I can serve my union and to take advantage of any opportunity to grow personally and professionally.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Claire Ross



JENNIFER SCOTT

Greetings District 10 colleagues,

I have been a member of District 10 since I started as an occasional teacher in 2009. Although I started my teaching career almost a decade ago, it is within the last few years that I have become more involved and engaged in OSSTF.

I had the privilege of representing the Occasional Teachers as their President in 2016-2017. During this time, I was able to start gaining valuable experience during executive and district meetings, as well as attending AMPA for the first time in March of 2017.

I have been fortunate to have worked with a variety of engaging Branch Presidents and Executives at several different schools who continue to help me learn about initiatives and issues within our district and the province.

Although my formal experience within OSSTF is limited, I am invested in gaining more experiences that will add to my ability to advocate for myself and other members. I hope to have the opportunity to attend AMPA this year to continue to stay engaged in OSSTF.

Thank you for considering my application.

Jennifer Scott

