

SEPTEMBER 20, 2017



DISTRICT COUNCIL

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES REPORT

1. Provincial Educational Services Committee spent much of our first meeting of the year preparing a verbal report for Harvey Bischof about OSSTF policies related to:
 - (a) de-streaming;
 - (b) the Ministry's Equity document and some concerning interpretations of the document by OPSBA;
 - (c) Curriculum reform and the Ministry's stated intent to access community experts (e.g. Annie Kidder/People for Education);
 - (d) status of credit recovery.
2. In some Districts, there is growing concern about funding and programming for "new comers" (ELL). The Committee will be working on resolutions to address this via AMPA.
3. OSSTF is also preparing a tool to help members make professional choices related to apps and on-line tools. The primary concerns are direct ties to curriculum and protection of students and their privacy.
4. The list of workshops Districts can apply to have has been confirmed for the 2017-18 year. Newer presentations revolve around Equity topics.

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