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OSSTF District 10
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To Member of OSSTF District 10:

I am writing to offer my candidacy for the position of Vice President of OSSTF District 10. I have been involved with the District for the past four years, I have been a proponent of unions from adolescence to the present day, I have a strong working relationship with our current District President, and I feel I would be an asset to our District executive.

I have been representing the CKSS Branch for the past four years and intend to continue my duties of being Branch President. I have worked to mediate member-to-member conflicts, support members during administrative disputes, and keep District informed of any issues members at CKSS have that require District involvement. I am interested in taking on a greater role for the District, and with the experience I have gained as Branch President along with the ongoing support of the members at CKSS, I feel I can extend my services to meet the needs of all of District 10's members.

As mentioned, I have a lifelong history of union support. Both my parents have been union members during their careers with my father being part of OPSEU's local executive for Fanshawe College. I have witnessed firsthand the evolution of the workplace in education over the past 25 years and the need now, more than ever, for strong membership in unions. I feel I can meet the current and future needs of OSSTF.

I thank District Council for considering my application and look forward to its decision in regards to my application.

Sincerely

Joe Kuhn