



Ontario Catholic School  
Trustees' Association

**2015 FALL REGIONAL MEETINGS**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

9:45-10:00 A.M. REGISTRATION (*Coffee & Muffins*)

10:00 WELCOME – *OCSTA President & Chair of Host Board*  
GATHERING PRAYER

10:10 FAITH DEVELOPMENT

▪ **Opening Doors of Mercy**

Pope Francis has declared 2016 a “Holy Year of Mercy” as a way for the Catholic Church to “make more evident its mission to be a witness of mercy.” The theme for Catholic Education Week 2016, *Opening Doors of Mercy*, combines the theme of “mercy” and the act of “opening doors” to reconciliation and forgiveness.

11:00 . PRESIDENT’S REPORT AND Q & A – *Kathy Burtnik*

- An overview of the current issues in education being addressed by OCSTA.

**11:45 LUNCH, INFORMAL DISCUSSION & NETWORKING**

12:30 P.M. BOARD PRESENTATIONS

▪ **Challenges Faced by Boards in Establishing Budgets**

*Boards are asked to prepare a brief (5 minute) overview of their challenges to be delivered by the Chair (or designate) at the meeting. Please bring printed copies to share with the delegates.*

*Some questions to consider:*

- *Was it necessary to change delivery of programs?*
- *Were creative measures required and what were they?*
- *What type of consultation process was followed?*
- *Was it necessary to draw on your reserves?*

**1:30 BREAK**

1:45 FACILITATED DISCUSSION

- How is provincial curriculum adapted for use in Catholic schools?

2:45 CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT – *Kathy Burtnik*