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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chairpersons and Directors of Education  
- All Catholic District School Boards

**FROM:** Beverley Eckensweiler, President

**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION: Bill 68 Municipal Conflict of Interest**

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Further to the memorandum sent on Thursday, February 7, 2019 regarding Bill 68, *Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislative Act* that amend the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* we want to clarify its impact on school boards and trustees in two areas.

As of March 1, 2019:

1. All boards must establish **a registry of conflict of interest declarations from trustees** that is open to the public;
2. All boards require **a written declaration of conflict of interest** from trustees at all committee and board meetings.

**All other aspects with respect to the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* pecuniary or financial interests remain unchanged.**

If you have any questions please contact myself or Stephen Andrews at [sandrews@ocsta.on.ca](mailto:sandrews@ocsta.on.ca).