



Ontario Catholic School
Trustees' Association

Nomination Form for OCSTA President – May 2020

Moved by:

(print name)

(signature)

(board)

Seconded by:

(print name)

(signature)

(board)

That:

(print nominee's name)

(board)

be nominated for the position of OCSTA President for the period May 2020 to the conclusion of the 2022 AGM & Conference.

I, _____ consent to
(signature of nominee)

stand for election to the above position.

Deadline: April 9, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. EST

Please submit completed form along with Bio and Photo (8 1/2 X 11) to Connie Araujo-De Melo – cdemelo@ocsta.on.ca.

Attachment – OCSTA Board of Directors – Roles and Responsibilities



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OCSTA Board of Directors – Roles and Responsibilities

OCSTA is a Not-For-Profit Corporation and is subject to the
Not-For-Profit Corporations Act

The Board of Directors is the major decision-making body of the Association. This group manages the affairs of the Associations and consists of:

3 Table Officers: President, Vice President, Past President
15 Regional Directors
Executive Director
Chaplain
ACBO Liaison to OCSTA

Regional Directors and Table Officers are elected at the Annual General Meeting.

The Board of Directors

- Serves as the principal source of policy and political direction for the Association between Annual General Meetings.
- Approves amendments to the Constitution and By-Law which are then taken to the membership for approval at an AGM.
- Approves the annual Association budget and establishes membership and service fees.
- Selects OCSTA Award recipients.
- Establishes ad-hoc Work Groups, as required.
- Other responsibilities as adopted by the Board of Directors.

Board of Directors' Meetings

- 6 times per year (September, December, February, April (2), and June.
- May be called by the President at others times.
- Shall be convened by the Executive Director upon direction in writing of five Directors.

Committee Meetings

- There are currently 5 Standing Committees.
- OCSTA Regional Directors are required to sit on 2 of these committees.
- Committees meet approximately 3-6 times per year.
- Ad Hoc Committees may be established, as needed.

Regional Directors

- Know and understand:
 - the issues currently under discussion at OCSTA;
 - the position of OCSTA on these issues; and
 - the position of boards (within their region) on these issues.
- Know the full range of services that are available from OCSTA for trustees and administrators and encourage the maximum use of OCSTA services.
- Engage and participate in meetings and Association events.
- Seek input and views from their respective regions and bring forward issues to the Board of Directors.
- Help to build member board commitment to OCSTA through liaison activities and information sharing with other trustees and member boards.
- Keep boards and trustees in their regions aware of OCSTA issues and initiatives, sharing available reports and position papers, as appropriate.
- Enhance communication between the Boards they represent and OCSTA by:
 - providing on a regular basis to boards in their regions, a report on OCSTA Board of Directors' meetings
 - encouraging boards to respond to OCSTA issues and discussion papers.
- Ensure that OCSTA is kept informed of important issues, events and needs of boards in their region.
- Respect and protect the confidentiality of matters discussed at the OCSTA board

Table Officers

The Role of the President

- Presides at all general meetings of the Association and at meetings of the Board of Directors
- Has general supervision of OCSTA's affairs
- Is an ex-officio member of all committees
- Is the official spokesperson for OCSTA

The Role of the Vice President

- Presides at meetings of the Board of Directors in the absence of the President.
- Represents the Association in place of the President, as required.
- Any other duties, as determined by the President.

The Role of the Past President

- Because of the immediate Past President's familiarity with Association operations and political priorities, this position fills an important role for the current President and the board.

Mission Statement

Inspired by the Gospel, OCSTA provides leadership, service, and a provincial voice for Catholic school boards in promoting and protecting Catholic education in Ontario.

November 21, 2018