



Intensive Human Rights Program for School Board Leaders

This program is designed to provide school board leaders with a foundational understanding of human rights standards and equity relevant to Ontario's publicly funded school boards.

The program will cover the principles of Ontario's Human Rights Code, with a focus on addressing systemic inequality. Each session features a keynote lecture delivered by a respected human rights expert and facilitated small group discussions of case studies professionally designed to help integrate a human rights and equity-based approach to your responsibilities as school board leaders.

This program will consist of two half-day sessions, and each half-day session will be offered on several dates. Note that some sessions will contain content specific to Catholic boards.

Participants will receive a certificate of completion after completing both parts of the program.



PROGRAM

Developed in Consultation w/ OPSBA, Public Board Council of OSTA-AECO	Developed in Consultation w/ OCSTA, Catholic Board Council of OSTA-AECO
Part 1 offered on: Wed, December 16, 8:30am – 12:00pm Mon, January 25, 5:30 – 9:00pm	Part 1 offered on: Fri, January 15, 8:30am – 12:30pm
<p>Welcome and program overview Land acknowledgment and facilitated exercise</p> <p>Part A: Perspectives on students' experiences of discrimination and systemic inequities</p> <p>Part B: Public Board Council, Ontario Student Trustees' Association</p>	<p>Opening prayer</p> <p>Welcome and program overview Land acknowledgment and facilitated exercise</p> <p>Part A: Perspectives on students' experiences of discrimination and systemic inequities</p> <p>Part B: Catholic Board Council, Ontario Student Trustees' Association presentation</p> <p>Presentation by a Representative of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario</p>
<p>Speaker: <i>Njeri Sojourner-Campbell, Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart Storie LLP</i> "Principled Leadership: School Board Leaders, Anti-Black Racism, and the <i>Ontario Human Rights Code</i>"</p>	
<p>Case studies – discussion in facilitated small groups</p>	
<p>Wrap-up and evaluation</p>	
<p>Part 2 dates TBD</p>	
<p>Welcome and program overview Land acknowledgment</p>	
<p>Lecture: Indigenous rights and legal issues that arise in relation to anti-Indigenous racism</p> <p>Panel: Indigenous and racialized Trustees' perspectives on combatting racism and systemic inequities</p>	
<p>Case studies – discussion in facilitated small groups</p>	
<p>Wrap-up and evaluation form</p>	

Registration Process

Note: This program is offered in two parts. Part 1 session dates and registration are available now. You will be notified when session dates and registration are available for Part 2.

Request registration access: [Click here](#)

- Please select ONE of the available Part 1 sessions.
- **Part 1 - OPTION 1:**
December 16th – 8:30 am – 12:00pm/ET
- **Part 1 - OPTION 2:**
January 15th – 8:30 am – 12:30pm/ET
Developed in consultation with OCSTA and the Catholic Board Council of OSTA-AECO
- **Part 1 - OPTION 3:**
January 25th – 5:30pm – 9:00 pm/ET
Developed in consultation with OPSBA and the Public Board Council of OSTA-AECO

- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis – register early to secure your place
- Each session is capped; only sessions with availability will show
- Registration will close 5 business days prior to each session date

Invoice Process:

Each Board will be charged as follows:

- **Program Fee:** \$379 + HST /per person
 - this cost **includes participation in both Part 1 and Part 2**
- Osgoode Professional Development will generate an invoice for each Board, based on their number of registered attendees.
- *Invoices will be sent after all Part 1 sessions have been completed.*

Cancellations:

- If a participant has to change sessions or cancel, they can so without penalty as long as the request is received by OPD no later than 5 business days prior to the program date.