



Ontario Catholic School
Trustees' Association

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MEMORANDUM

TO: OCSTA Board of Directors

FROM: Margaret Binns, Director of Administrative Services

RE: **2022 OCSTA Special Award**

It is the prerogative of any member of the OCSTA Board of Directors to nominate a recipient for the 2022 OCSTA Special Award. This award recognizes an individual, other than a sitting trustee, who has made significant contributions to the Catholic education community of Ontario. Former trustees who are nominated are to be recognized for contributions other than those made while serving as a trustee.

The recipient of the Special Award will be honoured during the Annual Dinner on Friday, April 22, as part of the 2022 Annual General Meeting & Conference.

Please see the attached guidelines and nomination form.

**The deadline for receipt
of nominations in the OCSTA office is
12:00 p.m. EST, Monday, January 10, 2022.**

OCSTA Special Award: Guidelines

NOMINATION ELIGIBILITY

- The nominee must be an individual other than a sitting trustee.
- Nominations may be made by any current member of the OCSTA Board of Directors.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

This award will be given to an individual other than a sitting trustee who has made significant contributions to the Catholic education community of Ontario, other than those they may have made while serving as a trustee.

PROCESS

- Only one person will be honoured in any given year. The Board is not required to present a Special Award each year.
- All nominations will be reviewed, and the winner selected at the February Board of Directors' meeting.
- For information purposes, a list of past winners will be provided to the OCSTA Board of Directors (included in this package).
- The presentation of the Award will take place at OCSTA's Annual General Meeting & Conference.
- OCSTA will reimburse the award recipient, plus one guest, for reasonable combined travel expenses up to \$1,000 and one hotel night to attend the Awards Ceremony and Annual Dinner at the Annual General Meeting & Conference. In lieu of travel, an option for videoconferencing or taped message may be provided.

NOMINATION FORMAT

- Nominations must be submitted using the form below and preceded by the Nomination Cover Sheet.
- The response in support of the nominee must **not** exceed 400 words. Only information within the prescribed length will be considered.
- Within the prescribed length, please provide sufficient information about the nominee to permit the Board of Directors to make an informed choice.
- Submissions must be clearly legible.
- Please provide a photo of the nominee if possible.

SUBMISSION METHOD AND DEADLINE

- Nominations may be submitted by email to Marie Palombi at mpalombi@ocsta.on.ca.
- The deadline for the receipt of nominations in the provincial office is **12:00 p.m. EST, Monday, January 10, 2022**. The deadline is firm and will not be extended.

Nomination Cover Sheet

OCSTA Special Award

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominated by: _____

Telephone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Fax #: _____

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OCSTA Special Award Recipients (from Inception)

YEAR	RECIPIENT
2021	Most Reverend Gerard Bergie , Bishop of St. Catharines
2020	Dr. Mark McGowan
2019	N/A
2018	Sr. Joan Cronin , Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception
2017	N/A
2016	N/A
2015	Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick , OCSTA Chaplain
2014	John Kostoff , Director of Education, Dufferin-Peel CDSB
2013	James McCracken , former Director of Education, Ottawa CSB
2012	Patrick Slack , former OCSTA Executive Director
2011	Archbishop Thomas Collins
2010	Mike Riley , OCSTA
2009	Bill Davis
2008	Catholic Principals' Council of Ontario (CPCO)
2007	Carol Devine , OCSTA
2006	Grant Andrews
2005	Msgr. Dennis Murphy
2004	Peter Lauwers , Miller Thomson Barristers & Solicitors
2003	Betty Moseley-Williams , Nipissing-Parry Sound CDSB
2002	Patrick Dunne , Director of Education, London DCSB
2001	James Mulligan , Niagara CDSB
2000	Bishop Fred Henry , Bishop of Calgary
1999	Earle McCabe , former Deputy Executive Director of OCSTA
1998	Sr. Pat Hogan CSJ , former Director of Religious Education, OCSTA
1997	Most Rev. Nicola de Angelis , Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto
1996	Ronald Larkin , Deputy Director, Carleton RCSSB
1995	
1994	Derry Byrne , Director of Education, Carleton RCSS Board
1993	
1992	Dr. Franklin Walker , Author of "Catholic Education in Ontario" (3 Volumes)
1991	
1990	John Zupancic , former Director of Education, York Region RCSS Board
1989	
1988	Thomas Reilly , Associate Director of Education, Dufferin-Peel RCSS Board
1987	Sr. Elaine Dunn, CSJ , London



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