



2023 OCEA ELECTIONS -- CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

FINAL DATE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS IS APRIL 9, 2023

The position(s) listed below are to be filled by Election at OCEA’s 2023 Annual Business Meeting (ABM) being held on **April 16, 2023**, during the 2023 OCEA Spring Conference in Mississauga, Ontario.

Bylaw 4.1 Only **STATUTORY MEMBERS** in good standing with the Ontario College of Teachers holding a minimum of AQ Part I in Cooperative Education shall have the right to run for and hold office as a member of the OCEA Leadership Team.

Bylaw 5.4 Nominations must be submitted to the chairperson of the Elections Committee at least seven (7) days prior to the ABM.

Bylaw 5.4.1 All nominations must have a nominator and seconder and include the Approval Form.

Bylaw 5.4.1.1 Nominators and seconders of nominations for the Director-at-Large positions must work in a school board the nominee is proposed to represent.

Bylaw 5.4.1.2 Nominators and seconders of nominations for the Provincial Representative positions must be from the linguistic and geographic region the nominee is proposed to represent.

Bylaw 5.5 The chairperson of the Elections Committee shall cause the list of nominees to be published electronically three (3) days prior to the ABM.

Bylaw 5.6 Nominations from the floor at the ABM shall only be accepted for positions where there are no on-time nominations.

Send nominations to **Pat Piro, OCEA Vice-Chair, 2022-2023** via email: OCEA@Rogers.com. **THE FINAL DATE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2023 OCEA ELECTION IS APRIL 9, 2023.**

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION(S):

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS	POSITION(S)	# OF POSITION S	TERM OF OFFICE
BOARD OF DIRECTOR(S)*	VICE-CHAIR	1	1-Year: Sept. 2023 - Aug. 2024 (Please Note: The Vice-Chair automatically becomes Chair the following year and Past-Chair the next, thus this position requires a 3-year term / commitment).
	DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE: ENGLISH	1	2-Years: Sept. 2023 - Aug. 2025
	TREASURER	1	2-Years: Sept. 2023 - Aug. 2025 (to complete the 2nd year of the 3-year term)
	SECRETARY	1	1-Year: Sept. 2023 - Aug. 2024 (to complete the 3rd year of the 3-year term)
	COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	1	2-Years: Sept. 2023 - Aug. 2025

***Bylaw 4.5.3** A Member is eligible to stand for election for the same directorate or Communication Officer for up to three (3) consecutive terms.

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PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)**	CENTRAL	1	2-Years: Sept. 2023 - Aug. 2025
	NORTH	1	2-Years: Sept. 2023 - Aug. 2025
	FRANCOPHONE: CENTRAL-EAST-SOUTH	1	2-Years: Sept. 2023 - Aug. 2025
	FRANCOPHONE: NORTH	1	1-Year: Sept. 2023 - Aug. 2024 <i>(to complete the 2nd year of the 2-year term)</i>
	SOUTH	1	1-Year: Sept. 2023 - Aug. 2024 <i>(to complete the 2nd year of the 2-year term)</i>

****Bylaw 4.6.3** A Member is eligible to stand for election as Provincial Representative for up to three (3) consecutive terms.

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2023 OCEA ELECTIONS NOMINATION AND APPROVAL FORM

I, _____ of the _____ District School Board, a current STATUTORY MEMBER of OCEA, have been nominated by (1st nominator) _____ of the _____ District School Board, also a current STATUTORY MEMBER of OCEA, and (2nd nominator) _____ of the _____ District School Board, also a current STATUTORY MEMBER of OCEA for the position of _____.

NOTE: OCEA BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINEES should note that any position on the **OCEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS** carries many responsibilities. Some of these responsibilities may require that you be away from your place of work while conducting OCEA business (i.e., monthly board meetings from September to June). OCEA covers expenses involved with OCEA monthly board meetings (travel, meals, and accommodation). Any other expenses incurred will be the sole responsibility of the individual **OCEA BOARD OF DIRECTOR**, their district school board or school.

NOTE: OCEA PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE NOMINEES should note that they are required to attend the monthly OCEA Board of Directors meetings, as well as the Fall Symposium and Spring Conference events, including the OCEA Board meetings preceding these two events. OCEA covers 50% of the costs for symposium and conference registration and accommodation, as well as expenses for meals and travel. Any other expenses incurred will be the sole responsibility of the individual **OCEA PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE**, their district school board or school.

The nominee **MUST** secure the signature of his/her employer (normally the immediate supervisor) as an indication that the employer is aware of the commitment needed from the member for this volunteer position on the OCEA Leadership Team.

Nominee's Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) Number:	Date:
Nominee's Name (first / last):	Nominated for the Following Position:
Nominee's Current Work Title:	
Nominee's School / Workplace:	Nominee's School Board / Organization:
Nominee's Phone:	Nominee's Email:
Supervisor's Name (first / last):	Supervisor's Signature:
Supervisor's Phone:	Supervisor's Email:

Please return completed form to: Pat Piro, OCEA Vice-Chair, 2022-2023 via email: OCEA@Rogers.com. THE FINAL DATE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2023 OCEA ELECTION IS APRIL 9, 2023.