

## 2026 OCEA ELECTIONS: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

**The final date to submit nominations for the 2026 OCEA Elections is April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

<https://oceacon.ca/about/elections/>

*The position(s) listed below are to be filled by Election at OCEA's 2026 Annual Business Meeting (ABM) being held on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026, during the 2026 OCEA Spring Conference in Richmond Hill, Ontario.*

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS	POSITION(S)	# OF POSITIONS	TERM OF OFFICE
<b>BOARD OF DIRECTOR(S)*</b>	Vice-Chair	1	1-Year: Sept. 2026-Aug. 2027 <i>(Note: The Vice-Chair automatically becomes Chair the following year and Past-Chair the next, thus this position requires a 3-year term / commitment).</i>
	Francophone: Director-at-Large	1	2-Years: Sept. 2026-Aug. 2028
	Secretary	1	1-Year: Sept. 2026-Aug. 2027 <i>(to complete the 3rd year of the 3-year term)</i>

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

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS	POSITION(S) / REGIONS	# OF POSITIONS	TERM OF OFFICE
<b>PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)**</b>	Anglophone: East	1	2-Years: Sept. 2026-Aug. 2028
	Anglophone: South	1	2-Years: Sept. 2026-Aug. 2028
	Francophone: North	1	2-Years: Sept. 2026-Aug. 2028

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

**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:**

**5.4.3** Elected positions that do not receive any on-time nominations shall be re-posted in writing to the membership, and nominations shall remain open for the seven (7) calendar days leading up to the ABM.

**5.4.3.1** The Elections Committee Chairperson shall declare nominations for re-posted positions closed at the opening of the morning of the ABM.

**5.4.3.1.1** In the event that only one (1) nomination is received for a re-posted position at the close of nominations in accordance with Bylaw 5.4.3.1, the Elections Committee shall declare the sole nominee acclaimed to the position(s).

**5.4.3.1.2** Nominations from the floor of the ABM shall only be accepted for positions where still no nominations have been received after the close of nominations for re-posted positions in accordance with Bylaw 5.4.3.1.

**5.4.3.1.3** The Elections Committee Chairperson shall cause the names of all the nominees, including on-time, re-posted, and from-the-floor nominees, to be published electronically, by the end of the day that the ABM is held.

**Bylaw:**

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

## 2026 OCEA ELECTIONS NOMINATION AND APPROVAL FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ District School Board, a current **STATUTORY MEMBER** of OCEA, have been nominated for the following OCEA position:

\_\_\_\_\_ by Nominator (first/last name): \_\_\_\_\_

of the \_\_\_\_\_ District School Board, also a current **STATUTORY MEMBER** of OCEA.

1. **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.
  
2. **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.
  
3. **APPROVAL: 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 OCEA Position:
Nominee's Current Work Title:	
Nominee's School:	Nominee's School Board:
Nominee's Phone (with area code):	Nominee's Email:
Nominee's Supervisor's Name (first / last):	Nominee's Supervisor's Signature:
Nominee's Supervisor's Phone:	Nominee's Supervisor's Email:

Send nominations to: **Jenny Garrett, OCEA Vice-Chair, 2025-2026** via email: [OCEA@rogers.com](mailto:OCEA@rogers.com).

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