

Ontario Cooperative Education Association (OCEA)
2026 OCEA Spring Conference
Celebrating 50 Years of Cooperative Education in Ontario: 1976-2026!
Sheraton and Best Western Parkway Toronto North Hotel
600 Highway 7, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1B2
April 26th, 27th and 28th, 2026
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Sponsorship Opportunity for OCEA Spring Conference 2026

Hello from the Ontario Cooperative Education Association (OCEA),

This year we are celebrating “50 Years of Cooperative Education in Ontario: 1976 – 2026!”

The York Region will proudly host the **2026 OCEA Spring Conference** at the **Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel** in **Richmond Hill** on **April 26, 27, and 28, 2026**. This important event will bring together approximately 400 secondary school teachers and board-level educators from across Ontario for professional development and sharing of best practices. Local companies, organizations, and employers will also be invited to participate. In addition, this event will showcase the York Region. As in the past, the success of our event has largely been due to sponsor contributions. These sponsorships help our association cover the costs of informative workshop sessions and other conference expenses.

Teachers and educators across Ontario work with youth to prepare them for the workforce, equip them for future challenges, and help them become engaged community members. It's a tall order—one that OCEA, Cooperative Education, and other Experiential Learning teachers and board-level educators take very seriously. To help accomplish this goal, we regularly upgrade our own skills and knowledge. Each year, a different region hosts a provincial conference for our teachers and board-level educators to ensure we offer the best expertise and methods to tomorrow's workforce.

We hope you will support our **2026 OCEA Spring Conference** as a **SPONSOR**. Your participation will be advertised across all our media—including the conference program, signage during the conference, and acknowledgement on our website at <https://oceacon.ca/>. Most importantly, your participation will highlight your commitment to professional development for Ontario educators who help students achieve future success.

We look forward to your participation as a **SPONSOR** at the **2026 OCEA Spring Conference**. We know your experience with us will be rewarding.

To view the various **Sponsorship Levels**, please see the following document:
https://bit.ly/ocea2026_sponsorshiplevels

If you wish to **SPONSOR** our event, please complete the **SPONSOR Application Form** by **March 26, 2026**:
<https://forms.gle/Sxp7PpshqV2Jv8Py8>

Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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“Facilitating and Supporting the Exchange of Ideas Among Experiential Learning Professionals”