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[CO-OP STUDENT ASSIGNMENT AND OCEA POSTER CONTEST 2020-2021](#) DUE DATE: MAY 3, 2021

Co-op teachers and students have demonstrated incredible resilience during the past year. This assignment and contest allow Co-op students to reflect on how their experiences in Co-op can help them build resilience and continue to plan their pathways, even as we continue to face challenge and change.

[2021 VIRTUAL OCEA SPRING CONFERENCE](#) - BEING HELD ON MAY 10, 2021 PATHWAYS TO RESILIENCY: CHALLENGES AND CHANGE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 5, 2021

Join us on May 10, 2021 for our virtual event with over 30 workshops! Register now as the deadline is May 5, 2021.

[OCEA PROFESSIONAL AWARDS 2021](#) *DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 17, 2021* "OPEN TO OCEA MEMBERS ONLY"

Each year, OCEA members recognize colleagues who have made outstanding contributions to Cooperative Education and other forms of Experiential Learning.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO NOMINATE THESE INDIVIDUALS!

There are (2) two awards that may be presented annually, and they are presented in the context of the annual OCEA Spring Conference. Those (2) awards are:

1. The George King Award of Excellence 2021 (teacher award)
2. S.J. (Jack) Ulan Professional Contribution Award 2021 (teacher award)

[OCEA PROVINCIAL LOGO CONTEST 2021](#) DUE DATE: MAY 28, 2021

This LOGO CONTEST will provide an opportunity for Ontario students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 to express their inventiveness to create *OUR VERY FIRST PROVINCIAL COOPERATIVE EDUCATION LOGO*.

DON'T DELAY — HAVE YOUR STUDENTS SUBMIT THEIR CO-OP LOGO DESIGN TODAY!

[OCEA ELECTIONS 2021](#) DUE DATE: JUNE 2, 2021 CALLING ALL OCEA MEMBERS!

Do you have a passion for Cooperative Education? Do you like to stay connected with the latest news in Cooperative Education? Would you like to expand your leadership, professional development, and networking opportunities?

OCEA is currently receiving nominations for the Board of Directors and Provincial Representatives. The positions, posted on the nomination form, are to be filled by election at the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) on June 9, 2021.

OCEA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (ABM) - BEING HELD ON JUNE 9, 2021

Further information to be provided soon! Keep checking your inbox for more details!

STAY SAFE! STAY WELL!

