



OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



TO: Board

DATE: 5 March 2024

RE: OCDSB Motion for OPSBA AGM Consideration

The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board proposes the following motion for consideration by Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) at their Annual General Meeting scheduled for July 2-5, 2024:

Whereas 2SLGBTQIA+ communities have faced historical and ongoing challenges unique to the community;

Whereas 2SLGBTQIA+ students perform disproportionately poorly in many, if not all Ontario School districts, due to the aforementioned challenges;

Whereas 2SLGBTQIA+ lived experience provides the ability to give meaningful recommendations to address these challenges;

Whereas Canada and Ontario face a rise in explicitly anti-trans rhetoric, further compounding the aforementioned challenges;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Ontario Public School Boards' Association establish a 2SLGBTQIA+ Trustees' Caucus to provide community-specific feedback and recommendations to OPSBA.