



TO: Board

DATE: 31 March 2020

RE: OCDSB Motion for OPSBA Annual General Meeting Consideration

Trustee Scott has given notice that she will move the following motion at the Board meeting of 31 March 2020 for submission to the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) for consideration at the OPSBA 2020 Annual General Meeting.

Whereas, the provincial education funding formula was revised to recognize school districts' need to belong to their provincial trustee/school board associations at a time before the Ontario Student Trustees Association (OSTA-AECO) had been established; and

Whereas, Section 55(7) of the Education Act stipulates that a student trustee shall have "the same status as a board member with respect to access to board resources and opportunities for training";

Whereas, the Ontario Student Trustees Association (OSTA-AECO) provides high-quality professional development opportunities to Ontario student trustees to help them work effectively in their roles to improve Ontario's education system for its students; and

Whereas, school boards' lack of funding for membership in Ontario Student Trustees Association (OSTA-AECO) may be a barrier to the participation of many student trustees who would benefit from having access to the resources of their provincial association,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

THAT OPSBA support and advocate for the recognition of annual fees for membership in the Ontario Student Trustees Association (OSTA-AECO) in the determination of funding for school district governance in the provincial Grants for Student Needs.

Camille Williams-Taylor
Director of Education and
Secretary of the Board

Michèle Giroux
Executive Officer
Corporate Services

Signatures on this Notice of Motion confirm that the Notice was submitted in accordance with Section 12.9 of the Board's By-laws and Standing Rules.