



**Ontario Catholic
Supervisory Officers'
Association**

**Called to Lead
Called to Serve**

“You who are Supervisory Officers inspire and draw together, from all segments of Catholic education, a common vision and sense of mission for our schools.”

~This Moment of Promise

About OCSOA

Strategic Commitments

- Witnessing Faith
- Leading Learning
- Serving in Partnership

Vision

A faith-centered learning community of Leaders called to serve and shape the future of Catholic Education.

Mission

OCSOA is the professional organization of Catholic Supervisory Officers dedicated to furthering the interests of Catholic education and promoting the professional development and welfare of its members through advocacy.


Governance

- Board of Directors
- Executive Director/Executive Assistant
- Regional Representatives
- ECCODE
- Mentorship
- CCDO
- OCeLC (Ontario Catholic eLearning Consortium)
- Catholic Leadership and Faith Development
- ROC SOA
- Finance Committee
- Standing Committees

Awards

OCSOA presents awards for outstanding leadership, commitment and dedication to Catholic education.

Those awards include:

- B.E. Nelligan Award of Merit
 - Distinguished Leadership
 - OCSOA CASSA EXL Award
 - OCSOA Honorary Membership Award
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Serving in Partnership

- We were created to achieve a common purpose for an identified group and interest.
- We maintain support of Catholic education as a publically funded system.
- We are a coalition of partners with equal concerns.
- We are a professional and continuous learning environment.
- We advocate on behalf of our members.
- We communicate on a number of issues on a regular basis for our members.
- We provide peer awareness of what other boards and members do in their professional practice.


OCSOA works very closely with English Council of Catholic Directors of Education (ECCODE)

ECCODE represents Catholic Directors and advocates for Catholic education and works in conjunction with the CODE (Council of Directors of Education), Ministry of Education, OCSTA, ICE, ACBO, CCSTA, CPCO, OECTA and other partnerships. The Chair of ECCODE sits on the OCSOA Board of Directors.

OCSOA Regional Representative

As members of the Board of Directors, the Regional Reps are the “face” of the association in their local areas and facilitate the communication of concerns and recommendations of their Region to the Board of Directors. Regional Meetings strengthen the professional learning community through building relationships and sharing promising practices.





Catholic Community Delivery Organization

SOQP

CCDO's SOQP is designed to meet the distinct needs of the Catholic education community and to prepare candidates who will foster, emulate and promote the distinctive mission of our Catholic schools.

OCSOA Summer Institutes

Alternative Dispute Resolution: Negotiation and Mediation Skills Training for Directors, Supervisory Officers and Senior Business Managers.

Mentor Coaching for New Directors and New Supervisory Officers

These programs combine Professional Development opportunities with individual mentorship and coaching that encourages growth for the individual and the system.

OCSOA Professional Development Fund

OCSOA members may apply for up to \$500 per year to support professional learning activities. Applications will be considered three times per year for applications received by November 15, January 15, and March 15.

Legal Benefit Plan Provider

DWF Claims, Toronto

647-256-3525 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The policy number is 501000.



Regions in OCSOA

Region 1

Algonquin & Lakeshore CDSB
Catholic DSB of Eastern Ontario
Ottawa Catholic SB
Peterborough VNC CDSB
Renfrew CDSB

Region 2

Dufferin-Peel CDSB
Durham CDSB
Halton CDSB
Simcoe Muskoka CDSB
Toronto CDSB
York CDSB

Region 3

Bruce-Grey CDSB
Huron-Perth CDSB
London DCSB
St. Clair CDSB
Windsor-Essex CDSB

Region 4

Huron-Superior CDSB
Nipissing-Parry Sound CDSB
Northeastern CDSB
Sudbury CDSB

Region 5

Kenora CDSB
Northwest CDSB
Superior North CDSB
Thunder Bay CDSB

Region 6

Brant Haldimand Norfolk CDSB
Hamilton-Wentworth CDSB
Niagara CDSB
Waterloo CDSB
Wellington CDSB



ROC SOA

Retired members of OCSOA can belong to ROC SOA (Retired Ontario Catholic Supervisory Officers' Association) whereby members can keep in touch with their profession, share their expertise and expand their circle of friends. ROC SOA may elect up to two

OCSOA Events

- ECCODE Meetings
- ECCODE AGM
- OCSOA Retreat
- OCSOA AGM
- Regional Meetings
- Summer Institutes
- CASSA AGM
- Ministry Committees
- Ongoing Professional Development
- Newsletter
- Website



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