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OSSTF/FEESO Member Awards

To: Presidents and All Members

From: Joel Duff, Associate General Secretary – Professional Services

For Action

Every year, OSSTF/FEESO recognizes many Members, Districts, and Bargaining Units for the outstanding work that they do on behalf of the Federation and our Members. Their contributions have had a positive and lasting impact on OSSTF/FEESO, its Members, local communities, and publicly funded education in Ontario.

The deadlines for many of these awards are fast approaching – most of them are due on **January 31, 2026.** The list of awards, deadlines, required information and guidelines regarding the application process, the contact for each award, and electronic nomination forms can be found <u>here.</u> Nominators are encouraged to provide clear examples of why your nominee meets the criteria of the award for which you are nominating them.

NEW AWARD

The OSSTF/FEESO 2SLGBTQIA+ Impact Award shall be presented annually to an Active Member or a group of OSSTF/FEESO Active Members who have shown exemplary impact in the struggle for equity, and the promotion of 2SLGBTQIA+ rights, and activism locally, provincially, and/or internationally.

Here is a list of OSSTF/FEESO Member Awards:

- Award of Merit
- Comité des services en langue française Award
- Communication Award
- Educational Services Education Worker Award
- Educational Services Leadership Award
- Educational Services Teacher/Occasional Teacher Award
- Environmental Award
- Excellence in Community Relations Award
- Health and Safety Activist Award
- Honorary Membership

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- Human Rights Award
- Outstanding Volunteer Service Award
- Political Action Award
- Protective Services Award
- Provincial Executive Award
- Racial Justice Agent of Change Award
- Solidarity Award
- Status of Women Award
- 2SLGBTQIA+ Impact Award

For more information about the OSSTF/FEESO Member Awards, please contact Tracey.Marshall@osstf.ca.

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