

# ETFO-Toronto Occasional Teachers

## ETFO 2021 Annual Meeting: Delegate Elections Information



### What is the ETFO Annual Meeting?

The ETFO 2021 Annual Meeting is scheduled to be held this year at the Sheraton Centre in Toronto from **August 16-19, 2021**, is an important exercise in grass-roots democracy within our union. All locals affiliated with ETFO send voting Delegates to this provincial meeting.

### What do Delegates do?

- Discuss and vote on the priorities of the organization.
- Elect the provincial Executive.
- Approve the ETFO budget and fees.
- Amend the ETFO Constitution.
- Fulfill a variety of other responsibilities necessary to the operation of ETFO.
- **Meet colleagues and have fun! Each of the three nights will feature a variety of activities for members to partake in if they wish.**

2021 is an election year for the members of the Provincial Executive. Be a part of the election process and help shape the direction of *your* provincial federation!

### How are Delegates chosen? How can I become a Delegate?

The Toronto OT Local is allotted 18 Delegate positions for 2021. Five of those Delegate positions are reserved for the Table Officers of the Local Executive. The remaining thirteen delegates are elected at the local's February 25, 2021 Winter Membership Meeting as per the local's Constitution.

Delegate candidates will be given two minutes to address members in attendance at the General Meeting and voting occurs by secret ballot immediately after all speeches. Candidates interested in having their name on the ballot for 2021 ETFO Annual Meeting Delegate election **must email** the local's Elections Officer at [ybdacy@ett.on.ca](mailto:ybdacy@ett.on.ca) by **Friday, February 19, 2021 at 4 p.m.** Please indicate **ETFO AM Delegate** along with **your name** and **TDSB employee number**. Occasional Teacher candidates should receive a confirmation email from the local's Elections Officer within 3 school days of emailing your request.

The Local incurs the hotel costs for Delegates to have a single room at the Sheraton Centre for the three nights of the ETFO Annual Meeting and a meal allowance is provided to cover your meals during the ETFO Annual Meeting. ETFO provides on-site childcare during the Annual Meeting sessions as well on a first-come, first-serve basis for those who require it.