

Jeremy Bass

ELECT FOR Treasurer



Profile

Union and Teaching Experience

I have been teaching as both an occasional teacher and full time teacher since **2004**. This experience provides me with an excellent understanding of the **challenges** faced by occasional teachers and the teaching profession in general.

I have been a member of **four different teachers' unions in Toronto**, and have attended **every ETFO Annual General Meeting for the last seven years**.

I have been a **member of the budget committee** for both ETT and the ETFO Toronto OT local. Having previously worked as a

financial analyst and for **financial institutions** and having formal training in finance, I have a deep understanding of how to ensure **members' hard earned dues are well spent** and how to negotiate with financial institutions. I am also **trained and experienced with financial statements**.

Issues

The Covid-19 pandemic has exposed how **precarious** working as an Occasional Teacher can be. Some of us have had to **choose between** earning a living and risking our health and life. We have not received adequate training on how to teach online. The **TDSB procedures** for supply teachers working online are completely **inadequate** and ill-defined. I also plan to **streamline our financial procedures**, while ensuring checks and balances protecting your hard-earned union dues.

My priorities if elected as Treasurer

- 1.) **Streamline our financial systems** while ensuring accountability and transparency.
- 2.) Ensure that Occasional Teachers receive **adequate support, training and equipment** to properly execute the tasks we are asked to do.
- 3.) Ensure that the **working conditions** for Occasional Teachers are improved, and that we receive equal pay for work of equal value.
- 4.) Ensure that **members' dues are spent in an effective and responsible** manner.
- 5.) Increase the availability of service in French for members who wish to be served in French.

Thank you for your support. Merci beaucoup.