

*THAT ETFO launch, in consultation with Occasional Teacher local leaders, a digital PA/PR campaign on the staffing crisis in our schools: unfilled vacancies, loss of preparation time, and the persistent use of unqualified persons who stand in for education workers. This would include a discussion of the underlying reasons, the impact this is having on providing a quality public education system, key demands to address this issue, and an internal educational campaign on the role and importance of certified occasional teachers.*

**Rationale:** School boards are using unqualified individuals as a cost saving measure and sacrificing students' education - the public needs to know about it and fight against this undermining of the role of the Occasional Teacher.

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