## SOPHIE KROESEN

# Candidate for **First Vice President**Standing for Unity and Respect

#### Unity

It is the job of your Local representatives to be your voice and also encourage you to use your voice. I am committed to working inclusively with you, to listen to you and hear what you need to feel safe and respected in your workplace. It is important that we move forward together and not let these hard times divide us, but rather talk to each other with honest, open dialogue to achieve the best results for Toronto Occasional Teachers. Our employer has not been treating us with respect, it's time to change that together.

### Respect

When you call your Local office, when you ask for assistance, you deserve to be treated respectfully. You deserve to speak to a patient, well-informed local representative, who will advocate for you and get results. I know how important it is that you get a high professional standard of service. I pledge to you, my time, transparency and the respect you deserve.

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The strength of a union comes from its members which in our case, is thousands of members. That's a lot of power when we stand together. Our collective voice is a strong force and as your Local First Vice President, I will work vigorously to bring that voice to the forefront. I will continue to work with our elected Executive to integrate an anti-oppressive framework to guide us as we move forward together. I have been told I am a force to be reckoned with and I want to work for you to uphold your collectively bargained rights. I will enforce and enhance our Collective Agreement, mobilize members, ensure that health and safety of all and foster the respect that our Local Members deserve. I am deeply passionate about Occasional Teacher rights sincerely look forward to serving as your Local First Vice President.

**✓President**, 2016-2017

**✓First Vice-President, 2018-2021** 

√Chief Negotiator, 2018-2021/2022-2023/2024-2025

√Vice President, 2013-2016/2024-2025