



First Nations, Métis and Inuit Advisory Work Group Vacancies

To: Presidents and All Members

From: Domenic Bellissimo, Associate General Secretary – Professional Services

For Action

The Provincial Executive is seeking to fill TWO vacancies on the First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) Advisory Work Group for the 2019 / 2020 Federation year.

The role of the FNMI Advisory Work Group is to advise the Provincial Executive on any matters related to issues affecting First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples and other matters that may be referred to it by the Provincial Executive. Members of the FNMI Advisory Work Group can serve concurrently on other OSSTF/FEESO Provincial Standing Committees, Councils and Work Groups.

Criteria for Application

The Provincial Executive is looking for a member who:

- has strong expertise and knowledge in the area of First Nations, Métis and Inuit educational issues
- has worked with First Nations, Métis and/or Inuit communities and/or organizations in a professional and/or personal capacity
- be willing to work collaboratively with others

Members selected to be part of the work group must be able to secure release time from their employer (paid for by OSSTF/FEESO) and be willing to travel to Toronto for meetings. The work group typically meets three times a year for one day in Toronto or via teleconference. Provincial Office will cover costs to attend all meetings, including time release, transportation, accommodations and meals, as per Federation Activity Allowable Expenditure Guidelines.

Any member in good standing with OSSTF/FEESO interested in applying for the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Advisory Work Group needs to:

- Submit a brief letter outlining their experience and expertise using the criteria listed above, as well as any other information that they would like to the Provincial Executive to consider
- Have your local Bargaining Unit President submit a letter of recommendation to Dan Earle at the Provincial Office

OSSTF/FEESO values the participation of members with different voices from lived experiences. We recognize that the selection of candidates for federation positions from members of equity seeking groups is an asset. Self-identification of membership in equity seeking group(s) is voluntary. If you choose to self-identify, please let us know any that apply to you:

- Woman
- Racialized Person
- LGBTQ2SI
- FNMI (First Nations, Métis, Inuit)
- Person with a Disability
- Francophone

Letters of application and reference letters from your local Bargaining Unit President are due to Dan Earle at Provincial Office **by 4:00pm on Friday, September 27** either by email at dan.earle@osstf.ca or by fax at 416-751-7079.

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