



## Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association

November 12, 2020

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chairpersons and Directors of Education  
- All Catholic District School Boards

**CC:** OCSTA Board of Directors & Staff  
Board Secretaries and Administrative Assistants

**FROM:** Patrick J. Daly, President

**SUBJECT:** **Ontario College of Teachers Parent Information Pamphlet: “How We Support Ontario Students”**

As you know, the Ontario College of Teachers “license and regulate teachers who work in all publicly funded schools and many private schools in Ontario.” Similar to our engagement with many Provincial organizations, the OCSTA has for a number of years collaborated with the OCT in support of our mission to protect and promote publicly funded Catholic education and out of keen interest in their purpose to “serve and protect the public interest.”

The OCT is in the process of reviewing their public and member engagement strategies and has asked for our assistance/support in sharing the attached brochure with parents who have children in our Catholic schools. We know that Catholic School Boards place priority on frequent and effective communication with parents and other school and system partners. In this regard we would appreciate your assistance in sharing/distributing the attached brochure to parents within your school system.

I would as well like to recognize two members of the OCSTA Board or Directors, Colleen Landers and Todd Lalonde who provide valuable service as members of the OCT Governing Council.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss distribution of the brochure, please contact Sharon McMillan [smcmillan@ocsta.on.ca](mailto:smcmillan@ocsta.on.ca) or me.