



## 2012 Educational Services Conference Call for Presenters

To: District/Bargaining Unit Presidents  
From: Ken Coran, President

### For Action

The Provincial Educational Services Committee is hosting its next biennial conference – “Overcoming Obstacles in Education / Surmonter les obstacles en education”.

The 2012 Conference will be held at the Hilton Suites Toronto/Markham Conference Centre & Spa on Thursday, November 15 & Friday, November 16, 2012. This conference will focus on best strategies to identify and address the many obstacles faced by those working in education.

We are currently inviting proposals for workshops, highlighting new and innovative responses to the challenges faced in elementary, secondary and university settings. All educational workers and related professionals are invited to submit a workshop application form relating to the theme of the conference. Suggested topics include:

- Aboriginal/First Nations/Indigenous Issues
- Adult Education
- Attendance
- Bullying & Harassment
- Community Involvement
- Funding
- Mental Illness & Addiction
- Parent Involvement
- Progressive Discipline
- Special Education
- Student Success



If you have a workshop topic which you believe should be considered, please submit/fax your fully completed application form **no later than April 6, 2012** to:

Karen Metherall  
Conference Coordinator  
Educational Services Department  
OSSTF  
60 Mobile Drive  
Toronto, ON M4A 2P3  
Fax: 416-751-7079

A copy of the “Presenter Application Form” is included with this D/BU. You can also download the application form from the OSSTF/FEESO website at [www.osstf.on.ca](http://www.osstf.on.ca) or by contacting Karen Metherall at 416-751-8300 x 320 or 1-800-267-7867.

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*Workshop Description; if necessary, please use a separate sheet – MAXIMUM of 70 WORDS.*

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*Preferred Date – Times to be determined*

- \* Thursday, November 15 workshop      Morning session       Afternoon session
- \* Friday, November 16 workshop      Morning session       Afternoon session
- \* No preference

What is your preferred maximum number of participants in your workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you presented a similar workshop in the last six months? Yes  No

If yes, please indicate where \_\_\_\_\_

To whom \_\_\_\_\_

All individuals who are accepted to present will be notified via email.

**Return this form to Karen Metherall, Conference Coordinator, no later than April 6, 2011  
by Fax - 416-751-7079.**

Please email any questions or inquiries to [esc-conf@osstf.on.ca](mailto:esc-conf@osstf.on.ca)

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