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DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMUNICATIONS and POLITICAL ACTION/EXCELLENCE in EDUCATION

OSSTF Provincial hosted a wonderful Organizing Institute last month that I was lucky to attend. The focus of the meeting was how to recognize, listen to, and engage our D10 membership to mobilize politically. We had the leader of the Chicago teachers union there to highlight how the CTU fought for, and won, community housing in their collective bargaining. The big push was on working together with all our political organizations and community members to fight for better lives for our students and families in the LKDSB.

Additional Information from the conference is available via a shared google drive. Contact the D10 office for access.

Next steps include gathering more info from members on what their key issues are for improving working and learning experiences in the LKDSB.

I am hearing that class sizes and qualified instruction for classes under the technology umbrella is an ongoing concern. I'm looking for a small working group who wants to work more on this issue connecting with Lambton Kent community members and other stakeholder groups. We want to make sure strong learning experiences in our schools lead students to successful careers in these industries.

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