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**Candidate for: Regional Member, Policy
 Development Work Group**



I am very pleased to submit my name for your consideration as a member of the Policy Development Work Group. But who am I, and why should you vote for me?

Beyond my role as a trustee for the Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB) and a Director at OPSBA since 2022, I have spent almost 25 years at Western University in curriculum and administrative coordination. I believe my experience in governance, education finance, and policy development will be of value to the Policy Working Group where I have served as alternate member for the past year.

As a trustee, I have actively contributed to SEAC (including a term serving as vice-chair), First Nations Advisory Committee (FNAC), and the Thames Valley Education Foundation (TVEF). I also served as chair of our Planning and Priorities Advisory (PAPA) Committee which focuses on a variety of priorities including financial oversight and policy review. I have served as a Director at OPSBA since my first year as a trustee, and I am passionate about our policy discussions in particular. I ask a lot of questions and have appreciated my colleagues' patience as I dive deeply into various issues on behalf of Thames Valley. I take our roles in this organization very seriously and am excited about the opportunity to contribute at the level of a working group.

My professional experience is complemented by my deep involvement in the community. I contribute to the YMCA Women's Award of Excellence planning committee and have previously served as a Director of the Board for Pride London Festival. My commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion is also reflected in my role as a representative on the EDI Working Group at Western. Additionally, I sit as an executive member of two local riding associations and volunteer with provincial and federal political campaigns in my area. Once upon a time, I was president of my local roller derby league, and I must say, this experience required a unique set of teambuilding skills. You know what they say, though: if you want something done, ask a busy person!

In addition to my career and community experience, I hold a Master of Professional Education (MPEd) in the field of Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice from the University of Western Ontario, and a Bachelor of Arts (BA) from the University of Toronto. I also have a professional certificate in leadership. I think my educational background has equipped me with a strong foundation in policy analysis and development and I love to feel like I am always learning.

To sum it up: I believe my experience in education administration, policy development, and community engagement, combined with a fiercely collaborative mindset and a team-focused approach, make me a valuable asset to OPSBA's Policy Working Group. I am committed to improving educational governance and making a positive impact for students across Ontario through the thoughtful policies and recommendations that this working group creates.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sherri Moore, TVDSB