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**Memorandum to:** Members of MPT Governance  
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**Subject:** Fall 2021 Update:  
Mathematics Proficiency Test

We are writing to provide an update on the Mathematics Proficiency Test (MPT), which is a requirement for certification with the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT).

**Current Testing Window Extended**

The fall 2021 MPT test window is currently taking place. To date, over 2400 individuals have booked a MPT test session. To help more teachers meet the MPT certification requirement before December 31, 2021, the last day to take the MPT in this test window has been extended from December 11 to December 15, 2021. Test administrators

continue to require that all test takers book a test four days in advance of taking the test.

### **Winter 2022 Testing Window**

The winter 2022 MPT test window is scheduled to run from January 17 to March 26, 2022. Individuals may begin to register to take the test on January 10, 2022 on [the MPT website](#). After completing the test, individuals will receive their results within 10 business days. If required, individuals can book another test session once their results are received. As in the fall 2021 testing window, there is no limit to the number of attempts an individual can make to successfully complete the MPT. To help individuals prepare for the MPT, a second practice test has been added to [the MPT website](#).

### **MPT Fees**

To support test takers there will continue to be no cost to write the test in 2022 for those who are required to pass the MPT for certification with the OCT. Fee information for 2023 will be communicated in the fall of 2022.

### **Priority Access**

Test bookings for all 2022 MPT test windows will be restricted to individuals who are required to take the MPT for certification with the OCT. This includes:

- teachers who hold a Transitional Certificate of Qualification and Registration with a condition to complete the MPT;
- Internationally Educated Teachers who must complete the MPT to satisfy the condition on their Certificate of Qualification and Registration; and,
- applicants to the OCT, including teacher candidates applying for a Temporary Certificate of Qualification and Registration.

Labour mobility applicants, Native Languages applicants and certified teachers who are not required to pass the MPT for certification with the OCT, but would like to take it voluntarily, will be able to book a test session in 2023.

### **Certificates of Qualification and Registration with MPT Condition**

As you are aware, the deadline to fulfill the MPT requirement for OCT members, who presently have a condition to complete the MPT, is December 31, 2021. The OCT will expire certificates for those who do not meet the MPT condition by this date. All individuals who failed to meet the MPT requirement will have to reapply. The OCT sent a reminder of this deadline to its members the week of November 8, 2021.

### **Internationally Educated Teachers**

The December 31, 2021 deadline does not apply to Internationally Educated Teachers.

Instead, Internationally Educated Teachers will continue to have two years from the date of their initial certification to pass the MPT. A condition will appear on their Certificate of Qualification and Registration until such time as they successfully complete the MPT

Your continued support and collaboration are appreciated.

Sincerely,

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