

Summary of Candidates for 2026 Elections
Advance Nominations for OPSBA Positions
 Advance nominations for elected positions closed



President (2026-2028) (**Acclaimed)		** Kathleen Woodcock , Waterloo Region DSB				
Vice-President (2026-2028) (**Acclaimed)		** Jan Johnstone , Bluewater DSB				
REGION/ COUNCIL	CHAIR (2026-2028) (**Acclaimed)	VICE-CHAIR (2026- 2028)	PDWG Regional Representative (2026-2027)	PDWG Alternate Regional Representative (2026-2027)	EPWG Regional Representative (2026-2027)	EPWG Alternate Regional Representative (2026-2027)
CENTRAL EAST	** Cathy Abraham , Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB					
CENTRAL WEST	** Martha MacNeil , Upper Grand DSB	Karla Bailey , Peel DSB David Green , Peel DSB	Jill Promoli , Peel DSB		Amanda Fehrman , Hamilton-Wentworth DSB Carol Ann Sloat , Grand Erie DSB	Carol Ann Sloat , Grand Erie DSB
EAST	Shannon Binder , Hastings and Prince Edward DSB John McAllister , Upper Canada DSB Karen McGregor , Limestone DSB	Shannon Binder , Hastings and Prince Edward DSB Jennifer Jennekens , Ottawa-Carleton DSB John McAllister , Upper Canada DSB Karen McGregor , Limestone DSB		Jennifer Jennekens , Ottawa-Carleton DSB		Jennifer Jennekens , Ottawa-Carleton DSB

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NORTH EAST	** Bill Steer , Near North DSB					
NORTH WEST	Pinky McRae , Superior-Greenstone DSB George Saarinen , Lakehead DSB	Pinky McRae , Superior-Greenstone DSB George Saarinen , Lakehead DSB	Pat Johansen , Lakehead DSB		George Saarinen , Lakehead DSB	George Saarinen , Lakehead DSB
WEST	Robert Hunking , Avon Maitland DSB Sherri Moore , Thames Valley DSB Arlene Morell , Thames Valley DSB	Robert Hunking , Avon Maitland DSB Sherri Moore , Thames Valley DSB Arlene Morell , Thames Valley DSB	Wayne Peeters , Bluewater DSB		Tracy-Lynn Atkinson , Bluewater DSB Connie Buckler , Greater Essex County DSB	

Note: The Term of Office for the position of President and Vice-President begins following the Annual Meeting. The Term of Office for Regional Council positions begins immediately upon election at Regional Council Elections.

Summary of Candidates for 2026 Elections OPSBA Positions Continued

Advance nominations is closed



COUNCIL/ CAUCUS	CHAIR	VICE-CHAIR	PDWG Member	PDWG Alternate	EPWG Member	EPWG Alternate
FIRST NATIONS, INUIT, AND MÉTIS TRUSTEES' COUNCIL						
BLACK TRUSTEES' CAUCUS						

Note: The Term of Office for elected positions begins following the Election of Chair.