

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS' FEDERATION OF ONTARIO  
MOTIONS PASSED  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018  
GENERAL SESSION 7

1. A. Igel (Durham Teacher Local)/S. Dell (Durham Teacher Local)  
AMR 56

THAT ETFO hold a social justice action at the Annual Meeting over a lunch recess in non-election years, effective the 2020 Annual Meeting.

2. N. Barros (Waterloo Region DECE Local)/A. Korzack (Halton DECE Local)  
AMR57

THAT ETFO develop and offer a course that focuses on assisting members assigned to Kindergarten.

3. S. Pidgen (Rainbow Teacher Local)/L. Holm (Rainbow Teacher Local)  
AMR59

THAT ETFO distribute digital membership cards upon members' requests.

4. S. Wittmaack (Ontario North East Occasional Teacher Local)/M. Judge (Lakehead Teacher Local)  
AMR61

THAT the minimum release time for a local president be no less than 0.5 full-time equivalent (FTE) commencing in the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

5. En bloc (Steering)

AMR 91

THAT ETFO lobby the Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL) and the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) to pursue activities geared toward unionizing non-unionized workers with the view to strengthen unionism in Ontario and Canada.

AMR 97

THAT ETFO lobby the Ministry of Education to direct district school boards to refrain from combining Full-Day Kindergarten (FDK) and Grade 1 classes.

AMR 99

THAT ETFO lobby the Ministry of Education to create a Kindergarten through Grade 8 Report Card comment bank accessible to teachers in the province of Ontario.

AMR 100

THAT ETFO lobby Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF), Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) and all affiliated organizations to encourage them to assist in having the National Standard of Canada for Psychological Health and Safety in the Workplace implemented in all district school boards in Ontario.

AMR 103

THAT ETFO lobby the Ministry of Education to develop a single Report Card specifically designed for students enrolled in self-contained low enrolment Special Education classes.

AMR 104

THAT ETFO lobby the Ministry of Education to ensure that each district school board hire an Arts consultant.

AMR 116

THAT ETFO lobby the government to fully fund all programs including French, the Arts, Music, Dance, Drama and Physical Education to ensure all teachers have dedicated classroom spaces in which to teach and where they can create permanent learning environments.

AMR 120

THAT ETFO lobby the Ministry of Education to establish one mandatory standardized software program for completing Progress Reports, Report Cards, Individual Education Plans (IEPs), Alternative Education Reports and the Kindergarten Communication of Learning.

NBM17

That ETFO, when referring to the human development and sexual health strand of the Health and Physical Education curriculum, use that terminology as opposed to the term "sex ed".

NBM18

That ETFO, through OTF lobby the Ministry of Education to collaboratively develop and implement a plan of action which supports students and educators that have witnessed violent incidents while in the care and/or employ of the school board.

6. N. Lawler(Executive)/N. Core (Executive)  
AMR15

THAT Article X, Provincial Organization, Section 2, Representative Council, Section 10.2.16, be amended to read:

“10.2.16        There shall be a fully funded pre-council meeting for occasional teacher local presidents and additional local representatives at each Representative Council.”

7. A. Hardy (Peel Teacher Local)/E. So (Elementary Teachers of Toronto Local)  
NBM9

That ETFO provide on-site childcare at the ETFO Annual Meeting for all delegates and paid alternates who register by the provided deadline.

8. S. Dadgar (Peel Teacher Local)/S. Saleh (Peel Teacher Local)  
NBM10

That ETFO investigate the feasibility of providing a secure online self-directed Professional Learning forum, discussion threads, and with a report to the February 2019 Representative Council.

9. E. DeSantis (Toronto Occasional Teacher Local)/R. Fulford (Toronto Occasional Teacher Local)  
NBM11

That the Annual Meeting recommend to the Executive that the Employee Life and Health Trust (ELHT) include that all ETFO members be eligible for inclusion in the ELHT benefit plan in the next round of Collective/Central Bargaining.