

## Resolution #1

To be submitted to the TCDSB for approval and to submit to OCSTA AGM April 2020

Moved by: Angela Kennedy

**Toronto Catholic DSB**

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic : **Association Name Change**

**Whereas:** the coterminous School Board association is called School Board association not Trustee association; and

**Whereas:** the Board of Directors of the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA) is composed of Trustee representatives of their School Board and the representatives report to their Board of Trustees, not to individual Trustees; and

**Whereas:** OCSTA's seat at the Education Labour Negotiating Table is as representative of the Catholic School Boards not of the Trustees; and

**Whereas:** the primary mandate of the Association is to enhance and protect Catholic Education in the Province of Ontario, not to enhance the status of a Trustee; and

**Whereas:** the Association provides professional development for Trustees to ensure better governance of the School Boards; and

**Whereas:** for clarity purposes it is important that the name of any association reflect with accuracy the entity who they are named for, and who they represent; and

**Therefore be it Resolved that:**

OCSTA conduct a full consultation and provide members with options for a name change reflecting the true purpose of the Association in time for the 2021 Annual General Meeting.

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