

Resolution #2

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

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Topic: **Essential Service Legislation**

Whereas: labour disruption does not contribute in a positive way to student achievement and wellbeing; and

Whereas: labour disruption can cause hardship to parents, students and education workers impacting student learning and physical and mental health; and

Whereas: labour disruption can impact the economy, and parent and teachers' financial security and stability; and

Whereas: labour rights, employee rights, working conditions, safety considerations, and salary and benefits can still be negotiated

Therefore be it Resolved that:

OCSTA petition the Ministry of Education to draft legislation to define all education workers as providers of essential services.