

Resolution #3

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

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Topic: **Maximizing the Effectiveness of the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA)**

Whereas: OCSTA provides the Boards of Trustees of the Catholic School Boards in Ontario with valuable supports and programs and much more; and

Whereas: OCSTA is the official bargaining agent for all Catholic Boards in Ontario at the Education Labour Negotiating Tables; and

Whereas: There are perceived differences and perceived inequities between the twenty-nine Catholic Boards due to differences in student populations and differences in the numbers of Catholic electors represented by each Board; and

Whereas: The security and satisfaction of all members builds strength in the Association; and

Whereas: Unity and solidarity of the Catholic Boards and the Catholic Boards of Trustees is essential for the stability and growth of Catholic Education in Ontario; and

Therefore be it Resolved that:

1. OCSTA commission a study conducted by an independent organization to research and recommend how the Association could achieve optimal effectiveness; and
2. The report be delivered to the membership in time for the 2021 Annual General Meeting.