



REPORT TO

REGULAR BOARD

## TCDSB RESOLUTIONS FOR THE ONTARIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION 2025 AGM

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life, he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst - John 6:35"*

### Drafted

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### Meeting Date

January 30, 2025

### RECOMMENDATION REPORT

**Vision:** *IN GOD'S IMAGE: Growing in Knowledge, with Justice and Hope.*

**Mission:** *Nurturing the faith development and academic excellence of our Catholic learning community through the love of God, neighbour, and self.*



MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN  
2022 - 2025

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## **A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Every year, the Ontario Catholic School Trustee's Association (OCSTA) invites Catholic School Board Trustees from across the province of Ontario to consider submitting resolutions to the OCSTA Annual General Meeting (AGM). These resolutions are intended for consideration and discussion on important issues of a provincial nature that impact trustees and school boards.

A report was brought to the December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Student Achievement and Well-Being meeting, inviting trustees to submit motions for consideration to be approved by the Board and sent to OCSTA for consideration at the 2025 AGM. At that meeting, the report was referred to the Political Action Committee (PAC).

The Political Action Committee met on January 7<sup>th</sup> to discuss the report and potential motions for Board consideration. At that meeting, PAC recommended motions for Board approval to be sent to OCSTA for the 2025 AGM. Those motions recommended from PAC are attached in Appendix A.

PAC is recommending Board approval of all motions attached in Appendix A. All approved motions will be sent to OCSTA for consideration at the 2025 AGM.

**The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 3 hours**

## **B. PURPOSE**

1. This report provides the Board of Trustees with the recommendations from the Political Action Committee for Board approval and submission to OCSTA for consideration at the 2025 OCSTA AGM.

## **C. BACKGROUND**

1. OCSTA is a provincial organization consisting of and representing Ontario Catholic School Trustees. OCSTA advocates provincially on issues and topics relevant to Catholic Education in Ontario.
2. OCSTA receives submissions from Ontario Catholic School Boards for consideration, debate, and approval at its Annual General Meeting.

3. It is a requirement of OCSTA that the submitting Catholic District School Board must approve resolutions submitted to OCSTA.
4. The TCDSB Political Action Committee, as a result of a motion by the Board at the December 5<sup>th</sup>, SAWB meeting, met to discuss and recommend motions for approval to the Board (attached in Appendix A).
5. The submission deadline for Catholic School Boards to submit approved resolutions to OCSTA is no later than 12:00 p.m. on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**D. EVIDENCE/ANALYSIS**

1. OCSTA provided general guidelines and considerations for resolutions, as well as a template for the formation of potential resolutions.
2. The TCDSB PAC debated resolutions for Board approval to be submitted to OCSTA consideration. The PAC recommended resolutions can be found in Appendix A.
3. The Political Action Committee is recommending Board approval of all submitted resolutions to be submitted to OCSTA before the February 7<sup>th</sup> submission deadline.

**E. RECOMMENDATION FROM STANDING COMMITTEE**

The TCDSB Political Action Committee recommends Board approval of all resolutions attached in Appendix A for submission to OCSTA for consideration at the 2025 OCSTA AGM.