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René Jansen in de Wal, OCT
President
Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association
65 St. Clair Avenue East
Toronto ON M4T 2Y8

Dear Mr. Jansen in de Wal,

Thank you for your letter of January 16, 2026 and invitation to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA). Unfortunately, I won't be able to accept at this time.

As I assume my new position as Chair of Council, I look forward to working with interestholders across the education sector on initiatives that impact our organizational mandates. The College offers a variety of forums for consultation and data gathering and I understand OECTA is an active participant in such collaborative efforts.

Thank you again for your invitation and I look forward to future opportunities to collaborate on initiatives for the benefit of Ontario's students and their teachers.

Sincerely,

Joseph Fiorino, JD, LLM
Chair of Council

Copy: Linda Lacroix, OCT/EAO
Registrar and Chief Executive Officer

VIA EMAIL

January 16, 2026

Joseph Fiorino, Chair
Ontario College of Teachers
101 Bloor Street West
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Dear Joseph Fiorino:

Re: 2026 OECTA Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association will take place at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel, 1 Harbour Square, Toronto, from Saturday, March 14, to Monday, March 16, 2026.

On behalf of OECTA, I am inviting you to bring greetings to the delegates from the Ontario College of Teachers on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 11:15 a.m. The time allocated on the agenda is 10 minutes. The draft meeting schedule is as follows:

Saturday, March 14	8:30 am – 5:30 pm	Meeting, Metropolitan Ballroom
Sunday, March 15	8:30 am – 4:00 pm 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm Following Dinner	Meeting, Metropolitan Ballroom Reception, Queens Quay Room Banquet, Metropolitan Ballroom Hospitality, Frontenac Room
Monday, March 16	9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Meeting, Metropolitan Ballroom

We greatly appreciate our guests and our members look forward to hearing from you and asking questions. Our by-laws require delegates to conduct a considerable amount of business each day of the meeting and so we are unable to extend your speaking time beyond the allotted 10 minutes. To meet our by law requirements the house operation closes the microphones at the end of the allotted time (10 minutes). To assist in this process Mary Lachapelle, Deputy General Secretary will indicate when there is 1 minute remaining. Following your address, delegates will be allowed five minutes for questions. The questions will be closed at the end of the allotted time. Our speakers will guide this process.

We also would like to extend an invitation to the annual dinner being held at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel on Sunday, March 15, commencing with a reception at 6:30 p.m. A formal invitation will follow under separate cover.

Images and Presentation Materials

To make the meeting as interactive as possible, we will be including headshots and company logos of each presenter on the agenda.

If you have a presentation, it is requested to provide this in advance. Along with your presentation, please submit your picture (jpeg) and company logo to agm@catholicteachers.ca no later than **February 20, 2026**.

Registration/Overnight Accommodations

A registration link and accommodation information will be sent to you from agm@catholicteachers.ca in the coming days. Please note that you are responsible for making your own hotel accommodation, if required. Please register your attendance prior to **February 9, 2026**.

If we can assist you with anything regarding your presentation, or should plans change and you need to reach OECTA between Thursday, March 12, and Monday March 16, please contact Kimberly Owen at k.owen@catholicteachers.ca (416-670-5769).

Sincerely,



René Jansen in de Wal
President

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- c. Mary Lachapelle, Deputy General Secretary
Tuula Katsios, Manager of Operations