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RESOURCE GUIDE FOR TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS IN ONTARIO SCHOOLS

Whether you're a teacher, principal or supervisory officer, you'll find the Ministry of Education's **Teacher Assignment in Ontario Schools: A Resource Guide** is a handy and practical reference.

The guide provides you with updated information and it's a plain-language reference for all those involved in the assignment of teachers to teaching positions in Ontario's publicly funded schools. You'll learn when teacher assignments require mutual agreement and when a Temporary Letter of Approval (TLA) must be obtained.

The responsibility for granting a TLA was transferred from the Ontario College of Teachers to the Ministry of Education in May 2010.

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INTERACTIVE 2009 COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT PROFILES ONTARIO TEACHERS

Where in the world do College members come from? How are they qualified? What are the most popular College-accredited courses our members take for their professional development?

Visit **Building for the Future**, our 2009 online annual report, and find a rich and broad statistical picture of Ontario's teaching profession.

With just the click of a mouse, the College's annual report also provides you with our review of Council and College activities, committee reports for 2009, and resources.

The interactive online report is a timely, environmentally responsible and cost-effective way for the College to provide you, stakeholders, the public and the media access to current information on the teaching profession.

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For a complete list of organizations that offer discounts to members, see www.oct.ca.

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