

<b><u>DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD</u></b>	
<b><u>POLICY</u></b>	
<b>POLICY NUMBER:</b>	<b>P-7014</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Associations: Membership</b>
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	<a href="#">P-0005</a> Trustee Honoraria and Expenses
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	1976
<b>AMENDED DATE:</b>	1982; 2007; November 15, 2016; October 19, 2021

*“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”*

*1 Peter 4:10*

1. The decision to be a member of the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA) shall be a yearly decision.
2. Association membership consists of an annual membership fee and a Friends and Advocates of Catholic Education (FACE) Levy. Both fees are based on total school board enrolment.
3. The annual payment to OCSTA for the association's role as the employer bargaining agency in central negotiations with teachers' federations and education worker unions is not part of the membership fee. This amount is set out in *Ontario Regulation 206/15 – Fees for Central Bargaining* and the funds are included in the Grants for Student Needs (GSN) funding to the school board to be paid to OCSTA.
4. The Board of Trustees may also support other associations/organizations.