

ERS TORONTO/EAST YORK SUB-UNIT Professional Development Application Form 2024-2025

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE TWO OPTIONS BELOW

Applicant is an Individual	Applicant is a Group	

APPLICANT(S) INFORMATION			
Applicant's Name			
Date of Application			
School Name			
School Phone Number			
E-mail Address			

CONFERENCE INFORMATION				
Name of Conference or Workshop				
Name of Presenting Organization				
Location				
Date of Conference or Workshop	Registration Fee \$			

FUNDING INFORMATION					
Are you a	oplying from another source? (Circle Yes or No)	Yes	No		
Source		Amount	\$		
Have you already applied this year from your sub-unit? Yes (Circle Yes or No)		No			
If you have applied to the sub-unit, what was the amount you received?		\$			

I am a member of the Toronto Elementary Catholic Teachers and I have read the "Criteria for Sub-Unit Professional Development Funding".

Signature of Applicant Toronto/East York Sub-Unit OECTA Member Signature of Association Representative

All requests for funding are to be sent to: Catherine Maiolo (PD Chair), St. Anthony Phone: 416-393-5210 Fax: 416-393-5793 <u>Email: catherine.maiolo@tcdsb.org</u>

Completed applications **must be received at least two weeks prior to the Conference/Workshop date** and no later than May 31.

The official receipt must be received no later than 30 days after the conference to receive funding.

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Request Granted	(Circle Yes or No)			Yes	No		
Date Received		Cheque #		Amount	\$		
Confirmation Sent			Application #				



CRITERIA FOR SUB-UNIT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

PURPOSE

The criteria have been created to ensure that all members are provided equal opportunities for PD funding.

QUALIFYING PD

The sub-unit provides funding (registration costs only) for conferences, seminars, workshops and noncredit courses. *Sub-Unit funding is not provided for AQ courses and Days of Reflection*.

PROCESS

- a) Complete the "Professional Development Funding Application Form".
- b) Send the form to your sub-unit Professional Development Chair as soon as possible.
- c) Application forms received by the Professional Development Chair are presented to the sub-unit Executive for consideration.

CRITERIA

- a) Complete application forms must be received by the sub-unit PD Chair **no later than two weeks prior to the date of the conference or workshop.**
- b) Professional development for which funding is requested must be applicable to the profession.
- c) Funding is available on a first come, first served basis.
- d) The applicant shall be informed by e-mail of either the approval or rejection of the request for funding by the PD Chair after a regularly scheduled Executive meeting.
- e) Maximum funding available per member of the sub-unit, per school year, is \$200.
- f) Funding for school staff or group professional development programs will be \$10.00 per OECTA member participating to a maximum of \$200. Funding for this type of activity is limited to one per school year. This funding is for speakers only, not for facilities or food. A list of OECTA members attending this conference must be submitted.
- g) Funding will not be provided for Board mandated professional activity.

****NOTE**** A group development program is one which is not available to all sub-unit OECTA members.

- h) Official receipts must be received by the sub-unit PD Chairperson before funds can be released. Receipts are to be received by the sub-unit PD Chair no later than 30 days after the conference.
- i) If unable to attend the conference, inform the Professional Development Chair in writing or by e-mail.
- j) Late applications will only be funded at the end of the school year if monies remain.
- k) Applications for the current school year must be received by the sub-unit PD Chair before May 31.

Members are <u>encouraged</u> to access the Superintendent's PD Fund (See Article 17 of the Collective Agreement) before, or at the same time, requests are made for funding from the sub-unit.

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