

OSSTF Toronto Teachers' District Meeting Reference Guide 2025-26

Indicator Cards	Purpose of Indicator	Speaking Time
<i>Used During Debate (in the following sequence):</i>		
IN FAVOUR Colour: Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mover initially speaking to the motion Debating in favour of a motion 	90 seconds
IN OPPOSITION Colour: Orange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debating against a motion 	90 seconds
QUESTION Colour: Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ask a question to the mover 	60 seconds
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To move a Main motion To reconsider a motion Calling for the Vote / Calling the Question (i.e. end debate) 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To make an amendment 	
POINT OF CONSIDERATION Colour: Grey	During debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to make a statement through an equity, anti-racism and/or anti-oppression lens. to make a statement that relates to the integrity, rights, or privileges of an individual or the assembly collectively. 	60 seconds

<i>May Be Used Throughout District Meeting:</i>		
PAUSE Colour: Pink	May be used by a Member only when the Member: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> believes the established Rules of Order are being contravened. is experiencing an issue which is impacting their ability to participate in the meeting and within the purview of the Chair to resolve. is experiencing an issue which requires accommodation to physically participate in the meeting. disagrees with the ruling of the Chair and wishes to Challenge to the Chair. has a question for the Chair about how to navigate the Rules of Order. 	60 seconds

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS 90 SECOND TIME LIMIT