OSSTF Toronto Teachers' Council Meeting Quick Reference Guide

Indicator (and associated colour)	Purpose of Indicator	Speaking Time
FOR (In Favour) Colour: Green	 Mover initially speaking to the motion Debating in favour of a motion 	90 seconds
AGAINST (In Opposition) Colour: Blue	Debating against a motion	90 seconds
QUESTION Colour: Orange	 To ask a question to the mover To move a Main motion To reconsider a motion Calling for the Vote / Calling the Question (i.e. end debate) To make an amendment 	60 seconds
POINT OF CONSIDERATION Colour: Pink	 During debate: 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
PAUSE Colour: Yellow	 May be used by a Member / Council Representative only when the Member: 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

Sequence of Indicators

The mover of the motion shall be heard first on a FOR (green) indicator.

Subsequent rotation of debaters: AGAINST (blue), QUESTION (orange), IN CONSIDERATION (pink)

• When recognized by the Chair, you will be able to un-mute your mic. At the end of your allotted time or when you have finished, your microphone will be muted.