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"Nicole is an exceptional communicator, a tireless advocate for members, she preemptively anticipates the needs of her schools and Branch Presidents, and she is a fierce defender of all OSSTF holds dear. Above all else, having worked closely with Nicole on a number of committees and in our EO and Branch President partnership, I can say with certainty that the Toronto membership needs Nicole on the Executive. Her integrity is unmatched, her commitment to the membership is unparalleled, and I say confidently that we, the membership, are lucky to have her on our side." Heather Byrnes, Don Mills CI, Branch President

I have come to respect and appreciate Nicole as a strong, supportive, intelligent, hard-working, reliable and forthright advocate for OSSTF members and publicly fundededucation more generally. As an incoming Branch Co-President last year, I could always rely on Nicole to respond to my queries promptly, to provide prudent advice, to ably support my TDSS colleagues when challenges arose, to encourage me to participate in a widevariety of OSSTF events, and in general just to be a wonderful person to work with. " Daniel Lowinsky, TDSS/Section 23/CTCC, Co-Branch President

"As the BP of my school, her support has been incredible." I really appreciateher direct style and approach as a leader."

Herdeep Chauhan, Cedarbrae CI, Branch President

"In her role as EO for Eastdale has consistently gone above and beyond in support of myself and my members. Her encyclopedia-like knowledge of the collective agreement allows her to effectively represent members, and challenge administration when they try to extend their authority. Nicole is responsive, responsible, and respected when she engages with members and administration. Nicole has effectively resolved issues regarding accommodations, reprimands, workload, and consultation. I believe the TTBU membership would be lucky to have her continue in the role of Executive Officer representing all TTBU members."

"As EO, Nicole Gauthier provides unequaled support. She bolstered the Constitution and Steering Committee by helping new members - myself included - find a way to best engage with their union. Continuing to assist the Constitution and Steering committee as Executive Liaison, Nicole showed an unequaled commitment to equity, transparency, and member rights. Willing to stand firm, she proves to be a pillar of the D12 TTBU Executive. I am proud to endorse her for Executive Officer in this election. Michael Barltrop, Steering and Constitution Commitee, Western Technical Commercial School