

Constitution and Steering Committee Application Form 2026-27

The Constitution and Steering Committee is a Standing Committee of the OSSTF Toronto Teacher's Bargaining Unit, whose terms of reference are outlined in Bylaw 3 of the [OSSTF Toronto TBU Constitution, Bylaws, and Policies booklet](#).

BYLAW 3 - STANDING COMMITTEES

3.1.4 Constitution and Steering Committee

3.1.4.1 *The committee shall consist of those Members who have an expressed interest in the work of the Committee and who have applied for membership on the Committee prior to the first meeting of the Committee each Year, or Members appointed by the Executive.*

3.1.4.2 Duties

3.1.4.2.1 *propose amendments to this Constitution and Bylaws and Policies and report to the Council;*

3.1.4.2.2 *provide advice and assistance to the Bargaining Unit including the Bargaining Unit Executive and Members on matters related to Constitution, Bylaw and Policy amendments upon request;*

3.1.4.2.3 *review & monitor this Constitution, Bylaws and Policies annually;* **3.1.4.2.4** *make recommendations on constitutional issues of the Bargaining Unit upon Request;*

3.1.4.2.5 *act as a steering committee and provide a Chair for all Council Meetings and general meetings.*

It has been the practice of the TTBU to have a steering committee for all TTBU general meetings and Council meetings. This includes a meeting of the Constitution and Steering Committee prior to each Council meeting. The first meeting of the 2026/27 school year is tentatively scheduled for **4:30 pm on Monday September 14, 2026** and will include an orientation session.

If you are interested in joining this committee, please complete the attached application form and return to the OSSTF Toronto Office **by 4:30 pm on Thursday, June 25, 2026**.

FORMS MUST BE EMAILED TO BETTY-ANN SAMAROO AT
basamaroo@osstftoronto.ca



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I am interested in joining the OSSTF Toronto TBU Constitution and Steering Committee for the school year 2026/27.

Name: _____

School: _____

Contact Information:

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Non-Board E-mail: _____

As a member of the OSSTF TTBU Constitution and Steering Committee, you will be privy to information prior to the general member population and/or the Executive members. As such, members of this committee **MUST** keep the information confidential. In light of the need for confidentiality, all meetings of the steering committee will be held in **Executive Session**¹.

Please read the duties (outlined in Bylaw 3 of the [OSSTF Toronto TBU Constitution, Bylaws, and Policies booklet](#)) and the Footnote re: Executive Session, and then sign below. Your signature signifies that you have read and agree to keep any information presented at the meetings of this committee confidential.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Completed forms are to be emailed to
Betty-Ann Samaroo at basamaroo@osstftoronto.ca
no later than 4:30 PM on Thursday June 25, 2026

¹All matters discussed in Executive Session must remain **absolutely confidential** to those members present during the session. Violation of this provision of confidentiality is punishable under the disciplinary procedures of OSSTF. *The Minutes of an Executive Session must be read and acted upon only in an Executive Session.*