

Ontario Education Unions to Host Queen's Park Education Reception and Advocacy Day on March 25

The Power of Publicly Funded Education: Building a Prosperous Future for Ontario

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TORONTO – On March 25, 2026, L'Association des enseignantes et des enseignants franco-ontariens (AEFO), the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO), the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA), and the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF/FEESO) are hosting a Queen's Park education reception and advocacy day. The theme for the event is *The Power of Publicly Funded Education: Building a Prosperous Future for Ontario*.

This reception will provide an opportunity to engage in discussion on the essential role of publicly funded education in strengthening Ontario's communities, supporting student success, and building a prosperous future for our province.

WHAT: AEFO, ETFO, OECTA, and OSSTF/FEESO Education Reception and Advocacy Day

WHEN: Wednesday, March 25, 2026 – 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: In Camera Dining Lounge, Legislative Assembly of Ontario

WHO: Presidents of AEFO, ETFO, OECTA, and OSSTF/FEESO will address attendees and be available for questions and photos

The reception is being co-sponsored by:

The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Education

Chandra Pasma, MPP – Education Shadow Minister (Ontario New Democratic Party)

John Fraser, MPP – Education Critic (Ontario Liberal Party)

Mike Schreiner, MPP – Leader of the Green Party of Ontario

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