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LDAC-ACTA Virtual Conference (November 22, 2025)

To: Presidents and All Members

From: Joel Duff, Associate General Secretary – Professional Services

For Immediate Action

The *Learning Disabilities Association of Canada - Association canadienne des troubles d'apprentissage* (LDAC-ACTA) www.ldac-acta.ca is holding a virtual conference from 11:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on November 22, 2025. OSSTF/FEESO has reserved a block of up to 50 tickets for OSSTF/FEESO members to attend. All conference sessions will only be in English.

The *Learning Disabilities Association of Canada* (LDAC) is Canada's network of learning disabilities associations from all Canadian provinces and territories. Their work is on promoting and disseminating research, many from Canadian researchers, and best practices in understanding learning disabilities (LDs) which culminates this year with their national virtual conference on November 22, 2025.

About the Conference

The goal of the LDAC-ACTA virtual conference is to get the latest research and best practices from across Canada in the hands of those that need it, including OSSTF/FEESO members. This year's conference was expanded to include aspects where Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity (ADH) intersect with learning disabilities.

Recordings of all sessions (keynote address and all workshops) will be available to registrants for 30 days after the end of the conference.

LDCA-ACTA will provide attendees, upon request after the conference, a certificate of attendance which some professional colleges may recognize as fulfilling a portion of a college member's annual professional development requirements.

To receive more information about the theme and topics of the LDAC-ACTA Conference, as well as biographies of the keynote speaker and workshop presenters, please click on the following: [Learning Disabilities Association of Canada - Virtual Conference - Power of Partnership: Professionals & Families Working Together](#)

The Conference agenda can be found in **Attachment 1** and includes direct links to the biographies of the workshop presenters and the keynote speaker.

Registration Process

Members are to complete **Attachment 2** and send their request form to Loredana Merenda (loredana.merenda@osstf.ca) and copying Marc Robillard (marc.robillard@osstf.ca) no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 18, 2025.

Each District will be allocated one (1) initial ticket, for up to 37 of the reserved 50 tickets.

Remaining tickets, will be allocated according to the order in which the request forms were received but, to ensure that Districts with both teacher and education worker members each have an opportunity to attend the conference, then the next ticket to the District will be allocated to the member who is in a different Bargaining Unit than the first recipient from that District.

The list of approved registrants from OSSTF/FEESO will be sent to the LDAC-ACTA by noon on November 19, 2025. Provincial Office will also communicate with the members that were approved as registrants to the conference.

LDAC-ACTA will register each member. The approved members will receive an invitation for the conference from LDAC-ACTA that will contain the link to the event. To ensure that you receive the invitation, you will be asked to provide your preferred email address and a second one on the OSSTF/FEESO request form in case you require assistance. This has been requested by LDAC-ACTA to facilitate the later registration process and potential needed tech support to access the conference.

If you submitted a request for a ticket from OSSTF/FEESO and you have also entered the OTF/FEO draw that was advertised in DBU #056/2025-2026 sent out on October 29, 2025, for the same conference and are one (1) of the 10 OTF/FEO lucky winners, please notify Loredana Merenda (loredana.merenda@osstf.ca) as soon as possible to remove your name from consideration for one (1) of the 50 tickets provided by OSSTF/FEESO.

If you have any questions, please contact Marc Robillard via email at (marc.robillard@osstf.ca).

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