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Registration for the Winter Session of the OSSTF/FEESO Additional Qualifications (AQ) Program

To: Presidents and All Members

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For Information

The Information in this D/BU is for Teacher and Occasional Teacher Members

OSSTF/FEESO is pleased to announce that registration for the Winter 2027 session of the Additional Qualifications (AQ) Program opens on **November 24, 2026**, closing on January 26, 2027.

The Winter 2027 session will run from **February 11 to April 23, 2027**, and the following courses are being offered:

- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies, Part 1, Part 2, Specialist
- Guidance and Career Education, Part 1, Part 2, Specialist
- Special Education, Part 1, Part 2, Specialist

Developed by experienced OSSTF/FEESO teacher members, these courses have been created By Secondary Teachers For Secondary Teachers. The courses reflect the realities of teaching in Ontario Grade 9-12 classrooms and emphasize accessibility, inclusivity, and practical strategies that support student engagement in diverse learning environments. Session timelines have been designed with the secondary school calendar in mind to support participants in balancing their professional, personal, and learning commitments.

Course fees are $650.00, active OSSTF/FEESO members are eligible for a $50.00 active member discount using a district-specific voucher code. Members can obtain their voucher code through their local Teacher or Occasional Teacher Bargaining Unit or through the MyOSSTF area of the OSSTF/FEESO website.

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Members enrolling in the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies AQ courses may also be eligible to apply for financial support through **Account 2890 – Anti-Racism and Equity Training for Members**.

Members can visit the OSSTF/FEESO AQ Program website for complete program information, course descriptions, registration details, and important dates.

For general inquiries and information, please contact **Heather Bamford**, OSSTF/FEESO Provincial AQ Coordinator at aq-admin@osstf.ca.

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