

Call for Participants: Credit Integrity World Café – November 25, 2025

To: Presidents and All Members

From: Chris Goodsir, General Secretary

For Action

As part of OSSTF/FEESO's commitment to protecting public education, we are conducting a study into practices and programs that potentially impact the integrity of credits awarded to secondary school students across the province.

At worksite visits and in one-on-one conversations across the province, the Provincial Executive has heard concerns from members ranging from Principals overruling their judgements on assessment to credits being awarded by alternative mechanisms without being required to adequately demonstrate mastery over the relevant skills or subject matter. At the same time, the Provincial Executive has heard from many members about the importance of protecting diverse pathways to earning credits, so all students have the opportunities they need to learn and flourish.

As part of our work to defend credit integrity in Ontario, OSSTF/FEESO is hosting a Credit Integrity World Café to gather insights from teacher members. A World Café is a qualitative research method where participants share their ideas in three (3) rounds of facilitated, small-group discussions.

World Café Details:

Date: Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual (Teams)

Members are eligible to participate in the Credit Integrity World Café if they are:

- A Teacher or
- A District or T/OT Bargaining Unit President, and
- Eligible for time release.

Up to 30 members will be able to participate in the World Café. To ensure diverse representation across geography, and social identities, applicants will be randomly selected with provisions in place to ensure diverse representation. Members are encouraged to support this process by completing the Voluntary Self-Identification form included with the application.

To apply to participate, complete the attached form and email it to chris.samuel@osstf.ca by no later than Friday, October 31, 2025, at 4 p.m. If you have any questions about this D/BU or the World Café, please contact Chris Samuel at chris.samuel@osstf.ca.

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