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French Professional Development Funding

To: Presidents and All Members

From: Gary Fenn, Interim Associate General Secretary – Professional Services

For Action

OSSTF/FEESO is a member of the French as a Second Language Labour Market Partnership Committee (FSL-LMPC); a table of stakeholders in French as a Second Language (FSL) education in Ontario tasked with exploring ways of addressing the supply gap in FSL educators in Ontario.

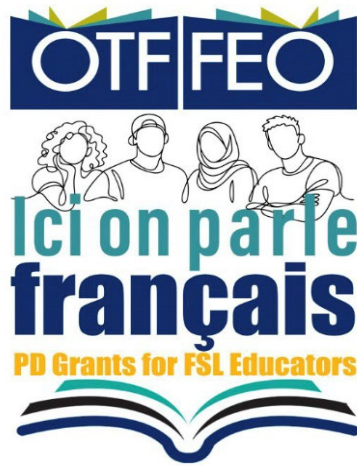
One of the goals of the funded projects of the FSL-LMPC is to explore professional learning opportunities that have a positive impact on educators' knowledge, confidence and French language proficiency in order to increase retention of workers in FSL programs.

Beginning in the spring of 2020, OSSTF/FEESO has received funds from the FSL-LMPC for members to improve their French language skills. Again, for 2026-2027, the Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF) proposal was approved and funds will be available for OSSTF/FEESO members. While funds are dispersed through OTF, all OSSTF/FEESO members are eligible to apply (job class is not relevant to eligibility).

Applications and details are shared through OTF on social media and the application itself is found [HERE](#).

The deadline to **apply is 5pm on October 16, 2026**.

Please forward any questions or concerns to Rosemary Judd-Archer (rosemary.judd-archer@osstf.ca).



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