



BULLETIN

Ottawa Carleton Elementary Teachers' Federation

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TO: OCETF Stewards

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Item: Teachers Evaluating Teachers

Action: Stewards please forward this information to your school OCETF members.

OCETF members are reminded that it is important to not engage in any activity that involves, or appears to involve, the evaluation of OCETF members or their programs.

Section 44.03 of the Collective Agreement between OCETF and the Ottawa Carleton District School Board states,

“Only supervisory officers and principals and vice-principals shall evaluate a teacher’s performance. No member of the union shall be required or requested to evaluate a teacher’s performance.”

Teachers are reminded not to give information to principals or members of administration about the performance or program of a fellow OCETF member. If you have observed another teacher in the classroom, it is not appropriate to discuss concerns about that teacher’s abilities with the principal or others. It is not your role to evaluate your colleagues or their programs.

If you have further questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to call the OCETF Office at 613-596-3932.