



BULLETIN

Ottawa Carleton Elementary Teachers' Federation

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TO: OCETF Stewards

FROM: Peter Giuliani, President

Please forward this message to your OCETF members and provide a copy to your principal.

Re: Teacher participation on Interview teams

Members are reminded that it is OCETF/ETFO's position that no OCETF member should participate in the assessment of, or reporting on, another member's classroom practice.

OCETF reminds teachers that, similarly, they should not be part of an interview team.

It is the duty of management to evaluate and hire and it is unreasonable to expect teachers to assume any responsibility in this role.

Further, it places teachers in the untenable position of being responsible for the decision as to whether or not a fellow teacher should be awarded a position.

If asked by administration to sit in on an interview, even for translation reasons, members should decline and call the union office at 613-596-3932 if they require support.

Regards,

Peter Giuliani,

OCETF President