

Find a Teacher

Search our public register to learn more about your child's teacher.



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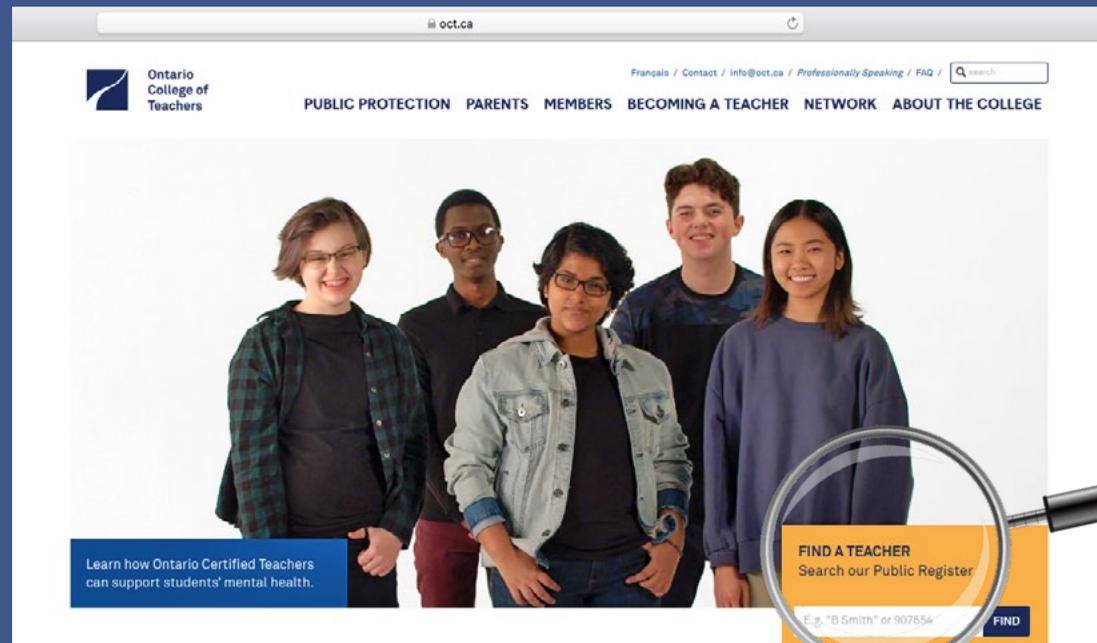
What is it?

Find a Teacher—our online public register—lists all of Ontario's certified teachers, with information on:

- when they were certified to teach in Ontario
- what university degrees they have
- what courses (additional qualifications and additional basic qualifications) they hold as a part of their on-going learning
- which grades and subjects they are qualified to teach
- any disciplinary notations

Facts & stats:

- 234,000+ Ontario Certified Teachers
- 100% of teachers in a publicly funded primary and secondary school MUST be licensed by the Ontario College of Teachers
- 500,000+ parents and teachers use our public register to learn more about Ontario's teachers



The Ontario College of Teachers protects students by regulating the teaching profession

We ensure that all of Ontario's:

- students are taught by skilled teachers who meet our high ethical and professional standards
- teachers maintain safe learning environments
- teacher education programs and professional development courses are reviewed and revised regularly to reflect current and effective practices
- teachers are professional and competent by appropriately dealing with all complaints of misconduct, incompetence or incapacity made against them
- teaching profession operates transparently and is open and accountable to the public

For additional information, write or visit:

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Who we are & what we do

Addressing your concerns

Ontario Certified Teachers aspire to the highest ethical and practice standards. However, in rare cases of alleged professional misconduct, we are there to act on your behalf by investigating complaints related to member professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity.

Concerns not relating to professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity can be addressed at the school level:

- speak first with the teacher, if appropriate
- if not, discuss your concerns with the school principal
- you may also wish to contact your school board and speak to the superintendent

You may also file a formal complaint by filling out our complaint form or calling us. You will need to provide as much detail as possible about the nature of the allegation.

The complaint form is available online at oct.ca/public/complaints-and-discipline.

Advising the professionals

One of our roles as a regulator is to provide advice and guidelines based on research and the input of practising teachers. This helps to guide daily practice on a wide range of topics.

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