

How your fee works at the College of Teachers

At \$120, the College's annual membership fee remains the lowest of any self-regulating profession in Ontario.

This graph provides a visual breakdown of how your annual membership fee funds a wide range of activities the College is responsible for, as well as the legislative or regulatory responsibility behind those activities.

\$26.41

Services to members and applicants provides for:

- the renewal of 210,000 ongoing members
To fulfill responsibilities set out in *Object 5 Ontario College of Teachers Act (OCTA) s.3(1)5, Regulation 72/97*
- the assessment of 13,000+ applicants each year and the certification of those who qualify *Object 2 OCTA s.3(1)2, Regulation 184/97, Regulation 347/02*
- the public register *OCTA s.32(1)*
- the College's library service for members, *Object 6 OCTA s.3(1)6*
- updates to the certificates of 20,000+ members who take AQs each year *Objects 4 & 6 OCTA s.3(1)4 & 6*
- ensuring all services are available to members and applicants in both English and French *OCTA s.44(1) and (2)*
- outreach to faculty of education students and other potential applicants, and the public *Object 10 OCTA s.3(1)10*
- a wide range of brochures, publications and registration information *Object 10 OCTA s.3(1)10.*

\$4.97

Council and Committees provides for:

- the cost of Council and committee meetings. *Object 1 OCTA section 3(1)1, Regulation 293/00, Regulation 72/97, Regulation 347/02.*

\$11.90

Professional practice provides for:

- ensuring that Ontario teachers and students benefit from high-quality pre-service and in-service teacher education programs through a multi-year accreditation process *Object 3 OCTA s.3(1)3, Object 4 OCTA s.3(1)4, Object 9 OCTA s.3(1)9, Regulation 347/02*
- ongoing review and development of additional qualification course guidelines *Objects 6 and 9 OCTA s.3(1)6 and 9*
- the development and articulation of professional standards to College members, the public and education stakeholders. *Object 7 OCTA s.3(1)7.*

\$18.13

Investigations and Hearings provides for:

- receiving and investigating complaints against members *Object 8 OCTA s.3(1)8, Regulation 437/97, Regulation 72/97*
- an impartial system of due process for matters that are sent to hearings about misconduct, incompetence or fitness to practice *Object 8 OCTA s.3(1)8*
- dispute resolution as an alternative process *Object 8 OCTA s.3(1)8.*

Office of the Registrar and Finance provides for:

- leadership to the operations and finances of the College by the Registrar, who is the College's CEO, and the Deputy Registrar *OCTA s.9(2) and (3)*
- the financial operations of the College including budgeting, financial control, insurance, invoice payments, payroll and revenue collection *OCTA s.11(1).*

\$6.54

\$1.98

Reserve for Fee Stabilization provides for:

- a fund that helps the College balance its budget over a three-year cycle and provide stable fees for members. *Established by Council February 2000*

\$0.83

Reserve for Stabilization of Facility Costs provides for:

- a fund for new facilities required when our current – very favourable – lease expires in 2012. Money from other revenue – like magazine advertising – is used to top this fund up from 83 cents/member to \$1. *Approved by Council motion June 2008.*

\$5.42

Amortization and Capital provides for:

- the gradual reduction in the value of the College's assets – for example, furniture or computers – over their useful life *OCTA s.11(1)*
- the cost of the Council election *Regulation 293/00.*

\$18.44

Communications provides for:

- communications with members, stakeholders and the public through *Professionally Speaking/Pour parler profession OCTA s. 45*
- the College web site *Object 10 OCTA s.3(1)10*
- English/French & French/English translation *OCTA s.44(1) and (2)*
- in-house printing and copying. *Object 10 OCTA s.3(1)10*

\$7.70

Facility Costs provides for:

- rent
- facilities maintenance. *OCTA s.11(1)*

\$17.68

Corporate Services provides for:

- policy and research support to Council and College departments
- human resources services
- information technology, technical consulting and software
- telephone service. *OCTA s.9(3)*

