

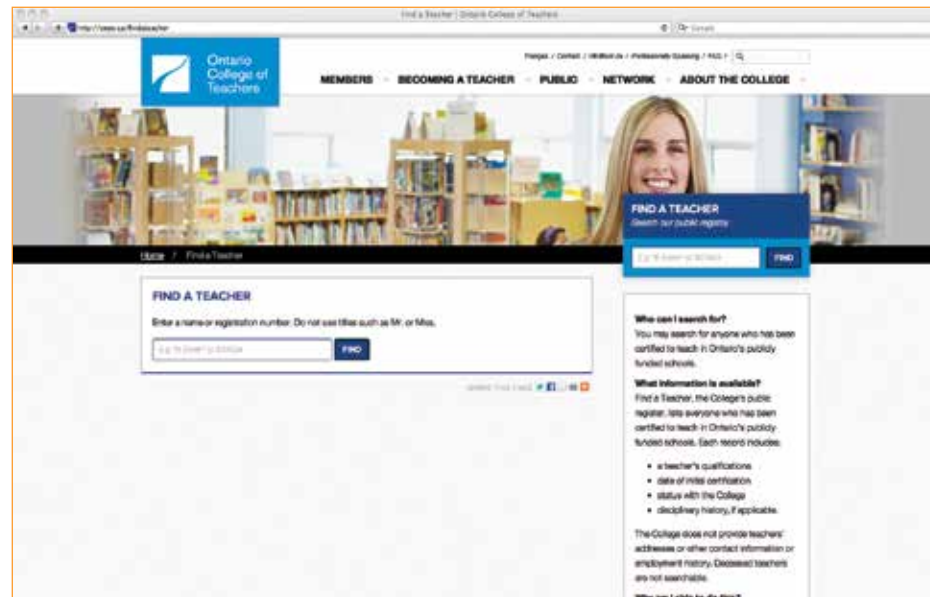
Find a Teacher



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Ontario teachers are exceptionally qualified. To learn more about your child's teacher, visit our online public register, at www.oct.ca/findateacher.



You will be able to see:

- when a teacher was certified to teach in Ontario
- which university degrees they have
- which additional qualifications they hold
- which grades and subjects they are qualified to teach.
- any disciplinary notations.

Every year about 500,000 parents, principals and teachers use Find a Teacher to learn more about a teacher's qualifications and status.



The Ontario College of Teachers regulates the teaching profession in the public interest — your interest.

The College ensures that:

- Ontario students are taught by skilled teachers who adhere to clear standards of practice and conduct and who maintain safe learning environments
- teacher education programs and professional development courses are reviewed and revised regularly to reflect current effective practices
- complaints of misconduct, incompetence or incapacity made against members are dealt with appropriately
- the teaching profession operates in an open and accountable manner to maintain public trust and confidence.

For additional information, write or visit:

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Teaching is a privilege

Teachers who want to work in publicly funded schools in Ontario must be certified to teach in the province and be members of the College. The College issues teaching certificates and may cancel, suspend or revoke them.

Addressing your concerns

Ontario teachers aspire to the highest ethical and practice standards. However, in rare cases of alleged professional misconduct, the College is there to act on your behalf.

The College investigates 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 with the College. To make a complaint, fill out our complaint form or call the College. 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 that helps to guide daily practice such as the appropriate use of electronic communication and social media. Learn more at oct.ca.

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