

QUIZ

FOR PARENTS



Ontario
College of
Teachers
Ordre des
enseignantes et
des enseignants
de l'Ontario



Who We Are

Since 1997, the Ontario College of Teachers has regulated and governed the teaching profession. Our goal is to ensure everyone teaching in Ontario's publicly funded elementary and secondary schools is qualified and worthy of the trust placed in them by their colleagues, students and parents. Our work is primarily funded by membership fees.

What We Do

The College licenses, governs and regulates the Ontario teaching profession in the public interest. Every teacher working in publicly funded schools (English and French, public and Catholic) must be a certified and qualified member of the College.



The Ontario College of Teachers:

- sets high ethical standards and standards of practice built on trust, integrity, care and respect
- issues teaching certificates and can suspend or revoke them
- accredits teacher education programs and courses
- investigates and hears complaints about members
- is governed by a 37-member Council:
 - 23 members of the College are elected by their peers
 - 14 members are appointed by the provincial government.

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Setting the Standard
for Great Teaching

We exist to serve the public interest and are accountable to **you**.

Your Tools and Resources at OCT.ca

We provide a number of online tools and resources that make it simple for you to:

- **find a teacher:** learn more about your child's teacher and qualifications
- **know what to expect:** our professional advisories provide educators with advice on the latest trends in the classroom, including school safety, social media usage and professional conduct
- **stay in-the-know:** sign up for *The Standard*, our e-newsletter, to learn about the latest developments in regulation, teacher licensing, education and matters of significance to the profession
- **read what teachers read:** from nutrition to technology, access copies of *Professionally Speaking*, our quarterly magazine, to stay informed on issues that impact teachers and students in and out of the classroom
- **find out more about accredited teacher education programs:** we assure all programs meet regulatory requirements to ensure graduates are prepared and qualified to teach
- **learn about the disciplinary process:** we investigate and resolve complaints about College members related to professional misconduct, incapacity and incompetence; hearings are open to the public and full decisions are available online.

FAST FACTS

- There are more than 239,000 certified teaching professionals in Ontario.
- Every single one is licensed by the Ontario College of Teachers.

