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# Memo

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**Date:** November 21, 2023  
**To:** Council of the Ontario College of Teachers  
**From:** Kirby Chown, OCT  
Chair, Adjudicative Body of Chairs  
**Subject:** Report of the Adjudicative Body of Chairs

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## Committee Meeting Dates

The committee held meetings on January 27 and October 16, 2023.

## Committee Mandate/Duties

The Adjudicative Body of Chairs is established under Section 15.1 of the *Ontario College of Teachers Act, 1996* (the Act), with specific requirements as defined under Ontario Regulation 563/21 (General) and in the College Bylaws, Sections 3, 4, 6 and 7.

The duties of the Adjudicative Body of Chairs include:

- Making interim orders to suspend, or impose terms, conditions or limitations on a member's Certificate of Qualification and Registration.
- Approving the Registrar's appointment of a Special Investigator under section 36 of the Act
- Referring matters to the Discipline or Fitness to Practise committees for a hearing
- Reinstating suspended or revoked members without a hearing, except in sexual abuse, etc. matters.
- Hearing complaints against Council, committee or roster members that may be referred by Council

## Summary of Work/Discussions

To date in 2023, the committee completed the following:

1. Under its authority in Subsection 29.2 and Section 36 of the Act, the committee directed the Registrar to suspend, on an interim basis, the Certificate of Qualification and Registration of one College member.
2. Upon consideration of memoranda from the Interim Registrar, the committee approved the appointment of investigators under its authority in Section 36(2) of the Act in five matters. The files will come forward for consideration by the Investigation Committee should the findings of the investigators warrant.

3. In one matter brought before the committee for consideration of an interim order, the committee formed the intention to order an interim suspension of the member's certificate, however the member passed away before the order could be made.

There are currently two matters under consideration by the committee and it is anticipated that decisions will be made in both matters before the end of 2023.

### **Motions Referred to Council**

No motions were referred for Council consideration.

### **Future Meeting Dates**

- To be determined

### **Committee Members**

- Kirby Chown, OCT (Chair)
- Michael Collis
- Christine Forsyth
- Rebecca Forte, OCT
- Robert Pellerin, OCT
- Emile Ramlochan
- Anne Resnick (Vice-Chair)
- Hanno Weinberger, OCT