



Ontario's Teaching Regulator  
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# Memo

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**Date:** November 7, 2022  
**To:** Council of the Ontario College of Teachers  
**From:** Kirby Chown, Chair  
Adjudicative Body of Chairs  
**Subject:** Report of the Adjudicative Body of Chairs

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## Committee Meeting Dates

The committee took part in an orientation on January 24, 2022 and held meetings on the following dates in 2022: March 23, April 27, May 19, June 22 and October 24.

## Summary of Work/Discussions

To date in 2022, the committee completed the following:

1. Pursuant to its authority under Section 29(2) of the *Ontario College of Teachers Act, 1996* (the Act), the committee approved one referral from the Discipline Committee to the Fitness to Practise Committee.
2. 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 Certificates of Qualification and Registration of five College members.
3. 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 six matters. The files will come forward for consideration by the Investigation Committee should the findings of the investigators warrant.
4. In one matter brought before the committee for consideration of an interim order, no order was 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 2022.

## Motions Referred to Council

No motions were referred for Council consideration.

### **Committee Mandate/Duties**

The Adjudicative Body of Chairs is established under Section 15.1 of the *Ontario College of Teachers Act, 1996*, 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

### **Future Meeting Dates**

- December 12, 2022

### **Committee Members**

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