

November 6, 2017

## Memo

To: All District 1 Teacher Bargaining Unit (TBU) Members

Re: **Self-Directed Professional Development Funds Now Available.**

OSSTF/FEESO D1 TBU is now offering its Members financial support for SELF-DIRECTED professional development. TBU Members in good standing are eligible to receive \$150 in support of their annual self-directed professional development. Members may receive funding to attend a conference, take a course, purchase professional development resources (e.g. books), or to pay association membership dues.

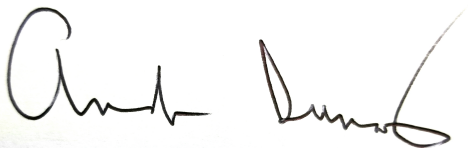
- Members are encouraged to submit their application in advance of the event or purchase, but applications will also be accepted after the event or purchase has occurred. Requests will be considered in the order in which they are received until the funds are exhausted.
- A valid PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS must be provided with the application. Applicants will receive a response via email following the next monthly meeting of the P.D. Fund Committee.
- TBU Members interested in accessing this P.D. Fund are encouraged to apply to the fund and submit supporting documentation via the online application form here:

[goo.gl/kTVca4](http://goo.gl/kTVca4)

(a free Google account is required)

IMPORTANT: Given that these funds may be taxable, Members are advised to retain documentation for income tax purposes. Reimbursement through this PD Fund WILL NOT be included on the T4 issued by the Board or reported by OSSTF/FEESO. Teachers are responsible for tracking and claiming amounts for income tax purposes.

In Solidarity,



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