



Ontario Catholic School
Trustees' Association

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MEMORANDUM

To: Senior Human Resources and Business Officials
- All Catholic School Boards

CC: Directors of Education
Joseph Cull, Manager of Labour Relations, OCSTA

From: Patrick Daly, Executive Director OCSTA
Angelo Romano, Director Labour Relations, OCSTA
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Subject: Professional Development Opportunity – Building Trust and Relationships and Dignity of the Human Person

We are pleased to invite Catholic School Board Senior Human Resources and Senior Business officials, and other OCSBOA members to an upcoming **professional development and faith formation opportunity**. The sessions planned for the day have been undertaken in collaboration between the **Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA)** and the **Ontario Catholic School Business Officials' Association (OCSBOA)**. The day will focus on building trust and relationships and on the important topic of the Dignity of the Human Person.

The morning session will feature **Mark Weber**, Special Advisor to the Provost on Leadership Strategy and Development and Professor of Management and Organizations at the **University of Waterloo**. He is a recognized expert in leadership and negotiations. He consults extensively with senior leaders across education, healthcare, government, and other complex, unionized environments and has been a known presenter in the Education sector.

The afternoon session will include a presentation on the Dignity of the Human person by OCSTA Executive Director, Patrick Daly, OCSTA Director of Catholic Education, Anne O'Brien and London District Catholic School Board Principal, George McAuley.

The sessions will take place 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on **February 23, 2025**, at the **Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board's Nicholas Mancini Centre**, 44 Hunt St. Hamilton, Ontario.

Please share this invitation with the members of your respective teams. We kindly ask that you RSVP by emailing OCSTA Executive Assistant, Lorena Madalena at lmadalena@ocsta.on.ca by **Monday, February 9, 2026**. Please include the names and titles of all of the individuals who will be attending from your Catholic School Board. **Lunch will be provided so please note any dietary restrictions of those attending as well.**

We hope you will make time in your schedule to attend and take advantage of this valuable faith formation and professional learning opportunity.

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