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CHRIS COWLEY NEW OTF PRESIDENT

TORONTO, September 5, 2017 — At its Annual Meeting on August 22, 2017, the Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF) Board of Governors elected Brantford teacher, Chris Cowley, as the 74th OTF President. Cowley obtained his honours B.A., B.Ed and M.ED. at Western University. From 2004, he has taught Canadian and World Studies and Religious Studies at St. John's College in Brantford.

Since 2005, Cowley has been active in the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) both locally and provincially. From 2010 to present, he has served in the positions of OTF Governor and Table Officer.

Cowley's career is guided by his dedication to publicly-funded education, OTF members and students. "Ontario's education system works when teachers, parents and government come together to invest in the schools our communities rely on every day," Cowley states. "OTF is a great way for all teacher affiliates to come together and find common ground on issues important to members and Ontario's publicly-funded education.

Also elected at the same meeting were

Past President:	Michelle Teixeira, Toronto
First Vice-President:	Diane Dewing, Kemptville
Second Vice-President:	Anne Vinet-Roy, Timmins

The Ontario Teachers' Federation is the advocate for the teaching profession in Ontario and for its 160,000 teachers. OTF members are full-time, part-time and occasional teachers in all the publicly-funded schools in the province—elementary, secondary, public, Catholic and francophone.

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