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Appointment of new OTF Secretary-Treasurer

TORONTO, April 10, 2019 — Diane Dewing, President of the Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF) is pleased to announce, on behalf of the OTF Executive and Board of Governors, the appointment of Scott Perkin as the new Secretary-Treasurer of OTF. Scott replaces Rhonda Kimberley-Young who is retiring August 31, 2019 from OTF after 12 years of successful leadership, following a dedicated career in teaching and service to the profession through OSSTF. Scott will begin transition to the position as of June 1, 2019.

OTF is celebrating its 75th anniversary of representing the professional interests of the teachers of Ontario. This includes advising on provincial curriculum, providing professional learning opportunities for educators, and advocating on behalf of Ontario's teachers for a better public education system. As a co-sponsor of the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan (OTPP), OTF represents all OTPP members, working closely with the Government co-sponsor and with the OTPP Board and management to ensure the ongoing sustainability of one of the world's most successful pension plans.

As incoming OTF Secretary-Treasurer, Scott brings 30 years of pension and related strategic, governance and financial expertise from both public and private sector roles. In addition to advising clients in private practice and acting as counsel to the former Pension Commission of Ontario, Scott spent 15 years serving the teachers of Ontario as the Director of Plan Policy and Corporate Privacy Officer at OTPP. He also provided six years of voluntary leadership as Chair of the Association of Canadian Pension Management (ACPM), a national advocacy organization dedicated to promoting the growth, health and sustainability of the Canadian retirement income system.

Since joining OTF in 2012, Scott has served as Director of Pension and Economic Affairs with several responsibilities related to OTPP, while also acting as OTF's liaison to the Ontario College of Teachers. Since 2016, he has also served on the inaugural Board of Directors of the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Pension Plan Corporation, the entity created to administer that pension plan and its assets under a new joint governance structure.

Scott has a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Laws from Queen's University. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1988.

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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