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To: Affiliated Members of the OSBCU

We can all agree that we are living through unprecedented times. The past two years have seen extraordinary events – a tough round of bargaining, a global pandemic, a shutdown of schools, a reopening of schools and again another wave of the pandemic. The key to the achievements made in our sector can be fully attributed to the mobilization of members on key issues.

The OSBCU believes that grassroots organization and political action are key to gains that we need to make, both in the current context of working and living in a pandemic and as we prepare to bargain in 2022. To that end we are thrilled to announce the launch of the OSBCU Political Action Group.

We are currently looking for one (1) member per local, to receive training and be part of our regional efforts. Activities in this group may include any or all of:

- Working with Area Mobilization Officers;
- Meeting with Local Politicians (school board trustees, municipal politicians, local Member of Provincial Parliament and local Member of Parliament);
- Supporting locals with media;
- Outreach to members;
- Working with local executive to incorporate Political Action into local strategic plan;
- Available for book off if required;
- Available to volunteer on evenings and weekends

An application for Group is attached. Applications must be received by May 1st, 2021 and must be endorsed by your local president.

We look forward to including you on this new initiative.

President, OSBCU



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# Political Action Training Application

Name:

Local:

Email:

Phone Number:

Francophone? Yes    No

Please select the date that you are able to attend (note: space is limited)

- May 12, 2021 - 10am-4pm
- May 13, 2021 - 10am-4pm

Share why you are interested in participating with this political action training:

By signing below, you agree to the following:

- - Your local is an affiliate of the Ontario School Board Council of Unions
- - You are able to attend the virtual meeting that you have selected
- - You have the endorsement of your local president

Member signature:

President Signature:

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