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Ontario's Teaching Regulator
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Presentation to Graduating Teacher Candidates

Fall 2023



College's Duty as a Regulator

- license Ontario teachers
- set the ethical and practice standards
- accredit Ontario teacher education programs
- investigate and resolve complaints about members

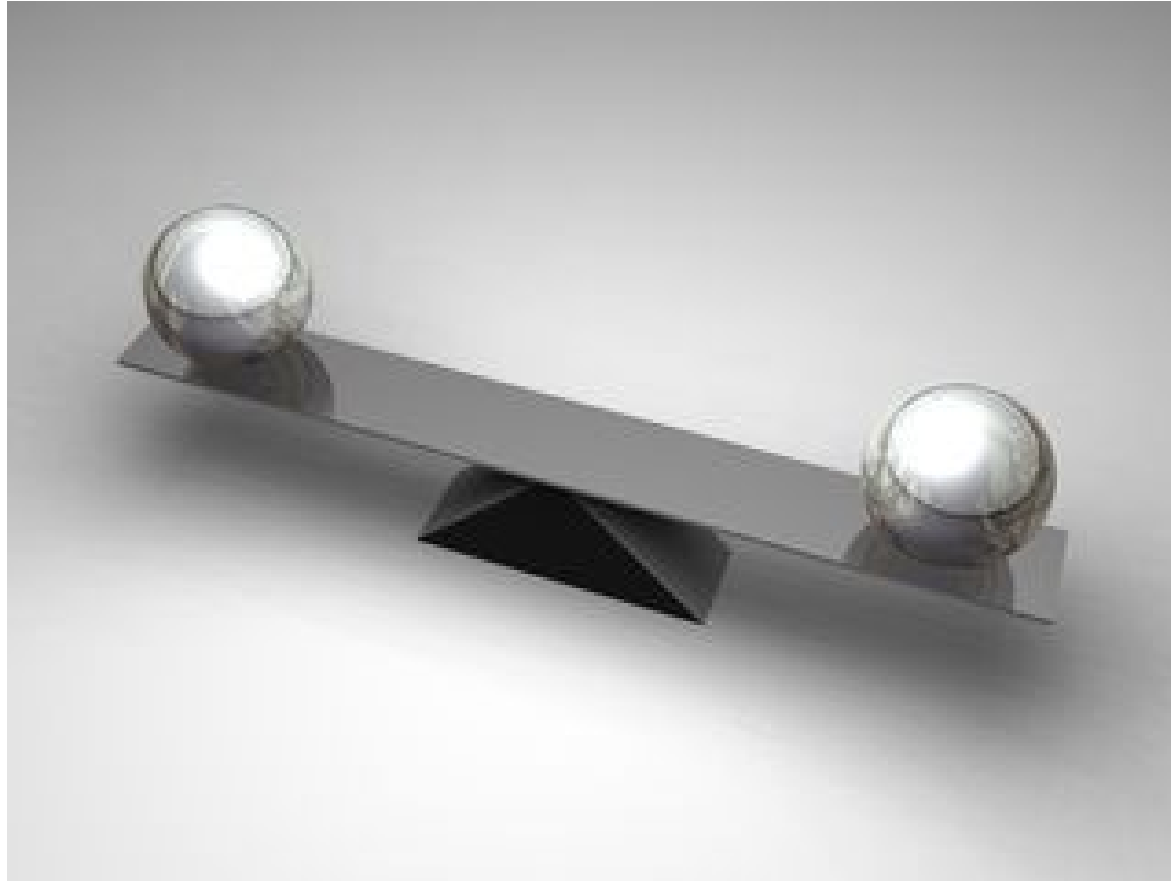
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What Does the Public Expect of Ontario Certified Teachers?





What is professional misconduct?



Mandatory Sexual Abuse Prevention Program

Successful completion of the program

- is required of members and applicants
- requires a score of 80% on the assessment component
- will be noted on the certificate

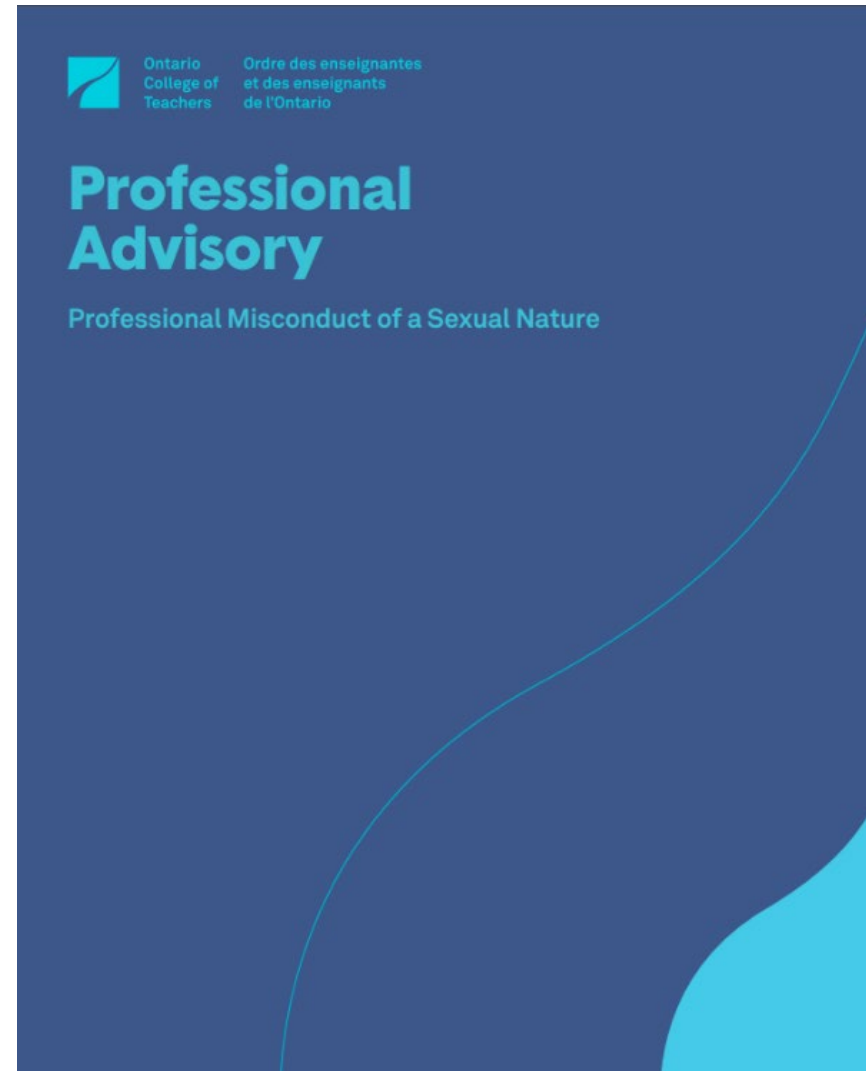


Professional Advisories

- provide important advice to members on emerging issues in education
- provide clarity with respect to either the conduct of the member or the College's discretion in overseeing that conduct
- applicable to ALL College members



Professional Misconduct of a Sexual Nature



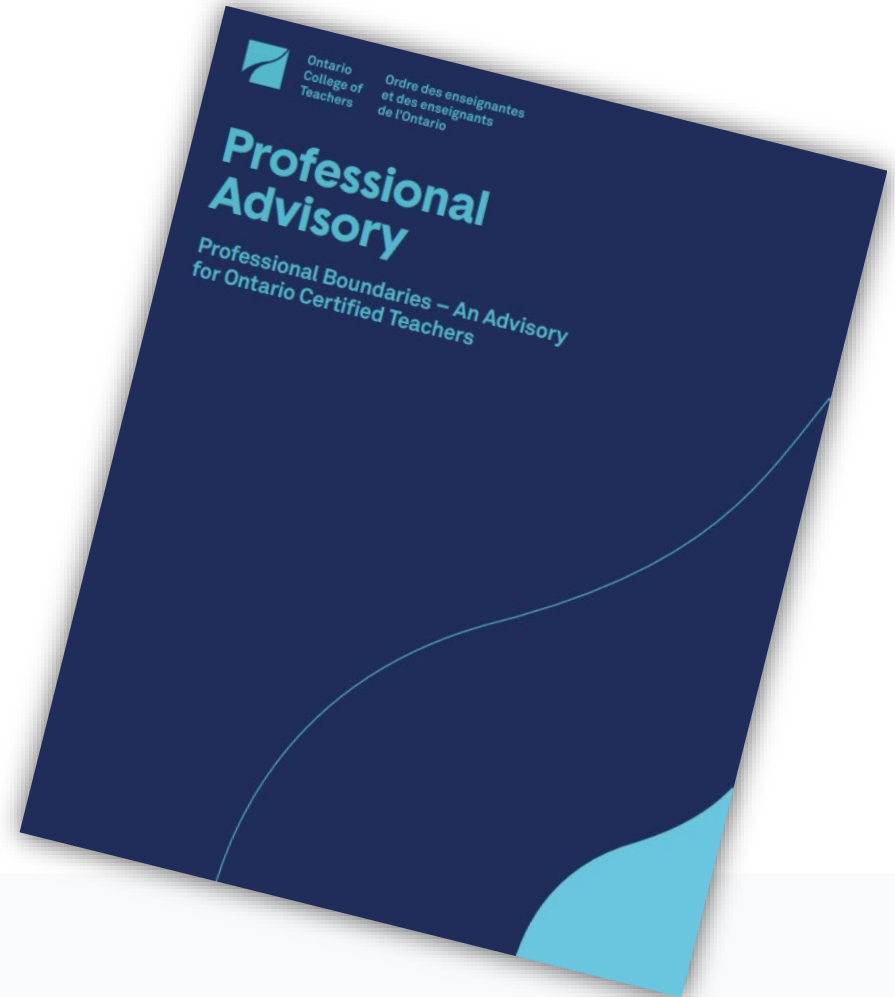
Electronic Communication and Social Media

- Interact with students appropriately
- Understand privacy concerns
- Act professionally
- Use good judgement



Boundaries define professionalism

- Greater self-awareness
- Sensitivity to overstepping
- Good judgment
- Common sense
- Transparency
- Consent from parents / guardians



A word cloud of professional ethics terms arranged in a circular shape on a dark blue background. The words are in various shades of blue and white. The terms include: Practice, Integrity, Professional, Appropriate, Knowledge, Advice, Ethics, Trust, Boundaries, Students, Leadership, Care, Duty, Commitment, and Respect.

Practice
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Four blue pencils are arranged diagonally from the top left towards the bottom left of the page. They are sharpened and have black erasers.

**It all begins with
a licence to teach...**

Resources for Members

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Title: **Classroom-ready number talks for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade teachers : 1000 interactive math activities that promote conceptual understanding and computational fluency**
Author: Hughes, Nancy,
Published: 2018
ISBN: 1612437435

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

CURRENT NAME ⓘ

* First Name

* Common First Name

* Middle Name(s)

* Surname (Last Name)

[+ Add all previous name\(s\), including birth surname if applicable](#)

* Country of Birth

* Date of Birth

Day

Month

Year

* Were you previously certified by the College, or have you previously applied to the College?

Yes

No

None

Declare all of your names accurately, and provide former names if there has been a name change

NEXT

TIPS TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION APPLICATION

- Don't wait
- Read the [guide](#)
- Get your application number
- Declare all your names
- Start submitting documents as soon as possible
- Be honest
- Get a current criminal records check
- Arrange for translations (if applicable)
- Pay the required fees
- Keep checking your application online

Sample Document Status Page

Application Status: Submitted

College Application Number: _____

application # will appear here

[Logout](#)

DOCUMENT STATUS FOR **applicant's name**

[Snapshot Page](#) [Document Status Glossary](#)

Please note due to higher than usual volumes our processes and timelines continue to be delayed.

The information posted below provides the most recent information available and is updated as we receive and process documents. Do not submit the same documents multiple times. Doing so will delay the processing of your application.

Please do not contact our Client Services Team as they do not have any additional information beyond what is listed here. Thank you for your understanding.

The glossary is a helpful tool to understand the different statuses

Please note that this is all the information we have at this point regarding your application.

Please review the information noted below for each required document to determine if it must be sent directly to the College from a granting institution/authority OR if the document can be submitted by you.

1. [Criminal Records Check](#)

UPLOAD

Not Received

Please contact your local police department for more information on how to obtain your CRC.

1. If you have been issued a CRC in paper format by a police department within Canada:

- Please mail the original document to the Ontario College of Teachers, Membership Services, 101 Bloor Street West, _____ copies, pictures or scans of a CRC that was issued in paper format.

_____ digital format by a police department within Canada:

_____ to info@oct.ca. We encourage you to forward the original e-mailed CRC you

_____ d from the police department and any information that accompanied your CRC, such as any password that is

_____ need _____ access the document. The format of the electronic CRC must be unchanged and it must be the version you can obtain a _____ criminal record check by contacting the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) at www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca

You can upload certain documents directly into our database

2. [Proof of Identity](#)

UPLOAD

Not Received

Registration Guides

Application Status

Document Status

Personal Information

Step 1 of 7

_____ Education

Step 4 of 7

Teacher Certification and Teaching Experience

Step 5 of 7

Declaration

Step 6 of 7

Review Your Application

Step 7 of 7

Pay & Submit Application

Sexual Abuse Prevention Program

Tips

Translation Requirements

OUAC Transcripts Web Site

Language Proficiency

Contact Us

Applying for the Transitional Certificate

Who is eligible?

Teacher candidates who have successfully completed a minimum of

- 30 post-secondary credits of the teacher education program
- 40 practicum days
- Transitional Certificate holders **cannot take AQ courses prior to the successful completion of the program**

Complete the College application and submit all fees



Complete the College online application



Submit all required documents

Contact Us

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Reception – 9am – 4:30pm



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