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## CALL FOR PRESENTERS

### OPSBA'S EDUCATION LABOUR RELATIONS & HUMAN RESOURCES SYMPOSIUM

APRIL 26 & 27, 2018 – TORONTO – SHERATON CENTRE HOTEL

This is a call for presentations that will be delivered during the symposium on April 26 and 27, 2018.

The 2018 Education Labour Relations and Human Resources Symposium is themed *Making a Difference*. Presentations are to focus on current labour relations issues in the education sector and human resources topics.

The Symposium is designed to provide professional development in the areas of labour relations and human resources to an audience of School Board Trustees, Directors of Boards of Education, Senior Human Resources Officials and Labour Relations staff. Additionally, senior school board decision makers are provided with opportunities to share ideas and strategies, learn about next and best practices, and explore practical solutions to the challenges faced by Ontario school boards.

OPSBA is a not for profit organization that involves English public district school boards and public school authorities across the province of Ontario, which together serve more than 1.2 million public elementary and secondary students. The Association advocates on behalf of the best interests and needs of the public school system in Ontario.

We are seeking dynamic, interactive presentations and workshops that will illustrate collaborative and innovative approaches in labour and human resources that make a difference in school board operations.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Speaker submissions are due on or before **Friday, October 20, 2017**.
2. Successful candidates will be notified of acceptance by November 30, 2017.
3. There will be 1 hour presentations, and 2 hour and 3 hour workshops offered.
4. The Symposium is hosted by the Ontario Public School Boards' Association. Presenters are asked to register for the Symposium but will be offered the opportunity to attend other sessions at no charge. Presenters are responsible for their own travel arrangements. Economy travel expenses will be reimbursed.
5. The following audio-visual equipment is provided at no cost to presenters: laptop computer, LCD projector, large screen, one lectern with microphone, connection to house sound and WiFi. Please indicate any other AV requirements on the attached form.
6. PowerPoint presentations must be submitted electronically no later than April 5, 2018 as every participant will receive a link to where all presentations will be pre-loaded. Further information will be provided to the successful presenters.
7. Rooms will be organized with round tables unless otherwise requested by the presenter.

**SYMPOSIUM PROPOSAL - April 26-27, 2018**

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS IS **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017**

PLEASE SUBMIT PROPOSAL ELECTRONICALLY TO **SUSAN WEINBERG AT: [SWeinberg@opsba.org](mailto:SWeinberg@opsba.org)**

<b>PROPOSAL INFORMATION</b>	
Speaker name and current position title to appear in the program:	
Organization name:	
Email address:	
Telephone number:	
Name of co-presenters, titles and email address:	
Presentation/Workshop title:	
Brief description of Presentation/Workshop:	
Length of presentation/workshop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 hr presentation</li><li>• 2 hr workshop</li><li>• 3 hour workshop</li></ul>	
Presentation/workshop date availability (Apr 26 and/or Apr 27, 2018)	
Describe the learning objectives:	
When and where have you delivered this presentation:	
AV requirements:	