Who Does What in Education

What is Responsible for Education in Ontario?

The education system in Ontario is a complex web of various levels of government. It is a three-tier system, with local boards of education responsible for secondary education, the provincial government responsible for overall education policy, and the federal government providing funding and some level of oversight.

Local-level governance:
- Boards of Education (public and Catholic) are elected by the community and are responsible for managing local schools.
- School Councils provide a channel for parent and community input into educational decisions.

Provincial-level governance:
- The Ministry of Education (MEO) is responsible for developing policies and regulations for all levels of education.
- The Ontario English Catholic School Board's Association (OECB) represents Catholic school boards in Ontario.

Federal-level governance:
- The federal government provides funding for various educational initiatives and projects.

The school board, as the local level of government, is responsible for running the day-to-day operations of the school. This includes managing the budget, hiring teachers and support staff, and ensuring the school is safe and welcoming for all students.

The Ministry of Education provides guidelines for curriculum development and ensures that schools across the province are meeting set standards.

The federal government provides funding for various educational initiatives and projects, helping to support the local and provincial education systems.

In summary, the education system in Ontario is a complex web of local, provincial, and federal levels of government, each with their own responsibilities and roles in providing education to the province’s children and youth.
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We are a group of people working to support public education in Ontario's English, French and Catholic schools.

We provide resources and support to parents and educators, and advocate for equitable education for all students.

Our mission is to empower parents and students to take an active role in their education, and to ensure that every child has access to high-quality education.

We believe that education is a fundamental right, and that every student deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential.

We work closely with teachers, parents, and students to create a positive learning environment that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and a love of learning.

We also provide resources and support to educators, including professional development opportunities, resources for the classroom, and support for innovative teaching practices.

We encourage parents to be active participants in their child's education, and to work collaboratively with teachers to create a positive learning environment.

Our goal is to work together to create a better future for all students, and to ensure that every child has the opportunity to succeed.

We welcome all who share our vision and our values, and we invite you to join us in our work to make education a fundamental right for all.

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