

People for Education is seeking new board members!

- Are you interested in making a difference in public education in Ontario and across Canada?
- Do you see the connection between a strong public education system and a fair and prosperous society?
- Are you seeking experience on a board of directors working with an organization that fosters change through independent research and advocacy?

For over 25 years, People for Education has kept public education in the public eye.

As the only organization of its kind in Canada, we are a trusted source of information and advocacy both inside and outside of the education system. As an independent and nonpartisan organization, we have a history of bringing together influential networks of change makers, professionals, and experts to foster change in public education. We use evidence-based research to speak truth to power on public education in Canada, and our goal is to continue to draw the connection between a strong public education system and a more equitable, democratic, and prosperous nation.

We are seeking passionate and dedicated individuals to join our board of directors. Board members create change through active participation on board committees and involvement in fundraising and event support. If that sounds like you, we invite you to apply to join our board today!



People for Education Board Responsibilities

Each board member:

- Is accountable and legally responsible for the organization.
- Is a guardian of the long-term vision and mission of People for Education.
- Attends five scheduled board meetings per year, including any additional board meetings scheduled as needed.
- Uses their skills and knowledge to support PFE through active involvement on board committees, including finance, fundraising, human resources, and governance committees.
- Ensures the financial viability of the organization – through individual donations according to each member’s means and by assisting with fundraising efforts, including promoting and/or attending fundraising events.
- Actively contributes expertise, wisdom, and guidance about the organization’s policy direction, personnel policy, and fundraising strategy.
- Promotes the organization in the community and to other organizations, by using personal connections, and by explaining the vision and mission of People for Education.
- Each board member is asked to join or chair a Board sub-committee.
- Hires, counsels, and evaluates the performance of the Executive Director.
- Approves the budget and monitors the financial state of the organization.
- Assesses the performance of the board.
- Recruits new board members when required.

Terms

The term of office for a board member is three years, and terms are renewable.

Meetings

The People for Education board meets five times per year. The meetings are usually held virtually and are approximately one and half hours in length. The People for Education executive director attends all board meetings.

