



Committee Report

Item: Adjudicative Body of Chairs Report

Public Interest Rationale: The Adjudicative Body of Chairs is a statutory committee of the Ontario College of Teachers and in fulfilling its mandate, it focuses primarily on student protection.

Strategic Alignment: N/A

Submitted By: Kirby Chown, OCT, Chair

Committee Meeting Dates

The committee met five times in 2024, on: January 3, July 11, August 22, September 3, and September 24. Committee members also participated in a training session on May 10, 2024.

Summary of Work/Discussions

To date in 2024, the committee's work included the following:

1. Under its authority in Subsection 29.2 and Section 36 of the Act, the committee directed the Registrar to suspend, on an interim basis, the Certificate of Qualification and Registration of seven College members.
2. Upon consideration of memoranda from the Registrar, the committee approved the appointment of investigators under its authority in Section 36(2) of the Act in nine matters. The files will come forward for consideration by the Investigation Committee should the findings of the investigators warrant.
3. No matters were considered by the committee for referral to the Discipline or Fitness to Practise Committees.

There are currently no matters under consideration by the committee.

Motions Referred to Council

No motions were referred for Council consideration.

Committee Mandate and Duties

The Adjudicative Body of Chairs is established under Section 15.1 of the *Ontario College of Teachers Act, 1996* (the Act), with specific requirements as defined under Ontario Regulation 563/21 (General) and in the College Bylaws, Sections 3, 4, 6 and 7.

The duties of the Adjudicative Body of Chairs include:

- Making interim orders to suspend, or impose terms, conditions or limitations on a member's Certificate of Qualification and Registration.
- Approving the Registrar's appointment of an Investigator under section 36 of the Act.
- Referring matters to the Discipline or Fitness to Practise committees for a hearing.



- Reinstating suspended or revoked members without a hearing, except in sexual abuse, etc. matters.
- Hearing complaints against Council, committee or roster members that may be referred by Council.

Future Meeting Dates

- To be determined

Committee Members

- Kirby Chown, OCT (Chair)
- Michael Collis
- Christine Forsyth
- Robert Pellerin, OCT
- Emile Ramlochan
- Anne Resnick (Vice-Chair)
- Linda Staudt, OCT
- Hanno Weinberger, OCT