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Waterloo teacher elected President

TORONTO, August 24, 2022 — The Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF) Board of Governors elected Waterloo teacher, Nathan Core, as the 79th OTF President at its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, August 23, 2022.

Core began teaching internationally in 2007 before joining the Waterloo Region District School Board in 2010 as an occasional teacher.

An active member of the labour movement, Core was previously an executive member and subsequently the president of the Waterloo Region Occasional Teachers' Local. Core was also the recipient of the 2015 ETFO New Member Award and has served as an OTF Governor since 2017.

His teaching career and longtime advocacy guide his understanding of what is at stake in September. "As we re-enter the classroom, it is vital that the education system takes its leadership from teachers," Core states. "OTF will continue to advocate for the resources, measures and support needed to maintain a world-class education system."

Also elected at the same meeting were:

Past President:	Chris Cowley, Brantford
First Vice-President:	Yves Durocher, Leamington
Second Vice-President:	Michael Foulds, Owen Sound

The Ontario Teachers' Federation is the advocate for the teaching profession in Ontario and for its 160,000 teachers. OTF members are full-time, part-time and occasional teachers in all the publicly funded schools in the province—elementary, secondary, public, Catholic and francophone.

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