



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: Hanno Weinberger, OCT, Chair

Committee Meeting Dates

The committee met six times in 2025, on: April 25, May 29, June 27, July 30, August 28, and November 27. The Chair, Vice-Chair and new members of the committee also participated in a training and orientation session on February 14, 2025, which was provided by Independent Legal Counsel.

Summary of Work/Discussions

Since the last report to Council¹, the committee's work included the following:

1. Under its authority in Subsection 29.2 and Section 36 of the *Ontario College of Teachers, 1996* (the Act), the committee directed the Registrar to suspend, on an interim basis, the Certificate of Qualification and Registration of two College members. The committee declined to impose an interim suspension in four matters.
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 eleven 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 is currently one matter 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 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:

¹ December 12, 2024.



- 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 Members²

- Michael Collis
- Christine Forsyth
- Anthony Jeethan, OCT
- Anne Resnick (Vice-Chair)
- Linda Staudt, OCT
- Myrna Tulandi
- Philip Warner, OCT
- Hanno Weinberger, OCT (Chair)

² Robert Pellerin, OCT and Emile Ramlochan resigned during the year.