



Committee Report

Item: Registration Appeals Committee Report

Public Interest Rationale: The Registration Appeals Committee (the Committee) is a statutory committee that is objective, fair and transparent, as established under the *Ontario College of Teachers Act*. It is in the public interest that applicants who have been denied membership or have terms, conditions or limitations imposed on their certificate of qualification and registration, be provided with the opportunity for a review by an impartial and independent committee.

Submitted By: Christine Forsyth, Chair

Committee Meeting Dates

Since the last report to Council, the committee held panel meetings to consider requests for review of certain registration decisions on the following dates:

- April 18, 2024
- May 16, 2024
- May 31, 2024
- July 18, 2024
- August 15, 2024
- August 28, 2024
- October 17, 2024,
- November 21, 2024
- December 5, 2024
- January 30, 2025
- February 6, 2025
- February 13, 2025
- February 27, 2025
- March 6, 2025
- March 13, 2025
- March 21, 2025
- April 17, 2025

Summary of Requests for Review Received

The Committee has received 35 new requests for review¹ since its last report to Council, out of which 15 were from applicants who were denied certification by the College, 19 were from

¹ The figures are for the period April 17, 2024, to April 17, 2025



members who were certified with terms, conditions or limitations and 1 was in good standing.

Summary of the Outcomes

The Committee has rendered 25 decisions², out of which 14 were upheld, 9 were found to be not within the jurisdiction of the Committee and 2 matters were withdrawn.

Training

On October 31, 2024, and April 30, 2025, the Committee held its annual meeting for 2024 and 2025 respectively. The Committee and roster members also received training on those dates. Several topics were covered during the training session in 2024 and 2025, including the certification and evaluation process, the Registration Appeals process and *Fair Access to Regulated Professions and Compulsory Trades Act* (FARPACTA) provisions as they apply to the Registration Appeals process. The Director of Policy, Governance, and Tribunals also updated the Committee with agenda items covered at the last Council meeting.

Motions Referred to Council

No motions were referred to Council.

Committee Mandate and Duties

The Registration Appeals Committee is a committee established under the *Ontario College of Teachers Act*. It is responsible for considering requests for review of membership denial, and requests for review of the imposition of terms, conditions, or limitations on a member's certificate of qualification and registration.

As per Ontario Regulation 563/21 (General):

“22. (1) The Registration Appeals Committee shall be composed of at least four persons. (2) A request for review under section 21 of the Act or an application for a variation under section 22 of the Act shall be decided by a panel of the Registration Appeals Committee established for the purpose in accordance with section 17 of the Act and section 21 of this Regulation.”

Future Meeting Dates as of April 17, 2025

- May 15
- May 16
- May 30
- June 26
- July 17
- August 21

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- September 18
- October 16
- November 20
- December 18

Committee Members

- Marcel Castonguay
- Michael Collis (Vice-Chair)
- Christine Forsyth (Chair)
- Annie Lafleur, OCT
- Mark Lefebvre, OCT
- Rosemary Sadlier, OCT

Roster Members

- Krystine Desrosiers, OCT
- Sony Jabouin, OCT
- Enselme Kengne, OCT
- Adam Patola, OCT
- Bernadette Santiago
- Fiona Teape
- Benedicta Ubani
- Patrick Vardy, OCT
- Nick Continelli, OCT