

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS' FEDERATION OF ONTARIO
NEW BUSINESS MOTIONS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019
GENERAL SESSION 6

20. E. De Santis (Toronto Occasional Teacher Local)/K. Nakamura (Toronto Occasional Teacher Local)

THAT ETFO lobby the government of Ontario to decrease the purview of the Ontario College of Teachers.

21. D. Takoff (Ottawa-Carleton Teacher Local)/E. St. Aubin (Ottawa-Carleton Teacher Local)

That ETFO staff provide boxes to collect name-tag holders at the end of the final session in order to be reused at future ETFO events.

22. E. St-Aubin (Ottawa-Carleton Teacher Local)/M. Dolan (Ottawa-Carleton Teacher Local)

That at the Annual Meeting a two to five minute body break be given at timely intervals if a session lasts two hours or more.

Rationale:

As teachers we know that daily physical activity is important. Movement breaks are also a common accommodation on individual education plans. This would increase equity and be of great benefit to members including but not limited to those who have learning disabilities, ADD/ADHD and medical/mental health needs. Scheduled breaks in addition to meals will increase productivity and reduce disruptions on the floor. The format of these breaks can be left up for decision by the AGM Committee but options could include a brief "stretch/stand" break (or dance music break) each hour or a longer break in the middle of a session (e.g. 15 min break at the 1.5 hour mark of a 3 hour session).

23. A. Chittka (Bluewater Occasional Teacher Local)/K. Churcher (Lambton Kent Occasional Teacher Local)

That an Executive Task Force be established to determine a mechanism to avoid Wednesday running long due to elections such as but not limited to conducting elections immediately after a previous election, and if a position is uncontested, moving directly to the next election with report to February 2020 Representative Council.