



The newsletter for Educational Services Officers



## Upcoming Educational Services Regional Training Sessions

Save these dates in 2017 for our Educational Services Regional Training Sessions!

**Region 1**—April 21 & 22  
(Districts 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B)

**Region 2**—April 21 & 22  
(Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 31, 35 Algoma)

**Region 3**—April 21 & 22  
(Districts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 23, 24, 35 Guelph, Wilfred Laurier)

**Region 4**—April 28 & 29  
(Districts 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 30, 32, 34, 35 Brock)

**Region 5**—April 21 & 22  
(Districts 14, 15, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 35 St. Paul, Ottawa)

## Reporting Your PD

The provincial Educational Services Committee needs to know what PD is planned for (or has already been delivered) in your District or Bargaining Unit. Please contact your Regional Coordinator if they have not already contacted you. Regional Coordinators are listed below.

### Northwest (Region 1)

Donna Skinn

### Northeast (Region 2)

Sue Melville

### Snowbelt/Southwest (Region 3)

Penny Huettlin

### Metro/Golden Horseshoe (Region 4)/University Sector

Brian Grandy/Karen Cleaver

### Central/Eastern (Region 5)

Richard Brown

### Francophone

Aline Côté

## PD Survey

The provincial Educational Services Committee is in the process of developing a Professional Development survey for your use. It will allow you to determine your membership's PD needs and it will help provide the Educational Services Committee with a better sense of PD needs across the province. You should be receiving the survey soon.

## Podcast corner

Recently Malcolm Gladwell, New Yorker writer and author of books such as *The Tipping Point* and *Blink*, released a podcast series entitled *Revisionist History*. In this series of ten episodes, three are dedicated to the education system in the US.

### Episode 4—Carlos Doesn't Remember

Carlos is an extraordinary student with a complicated life. Despite benefiting from special programs, his academic future is uncertain.

### Episode 5—Food Fight

Two high-end colleges, Bowdoin and Vassar, compete for the same students. One serves amazing food and one does not. Why? Because of how they choose to allocate their resources. It's an amazing story.

### Episode 6—My Little Hundred Million

Hank Rowan donated \$100 million to a tiny university in New Jersey. Most tycoons donate giant amounts of money to much richer schools. Why do rich universities attract bigger donations?

# A Year in the Life of an Educational Services Officer

