



Board of Directors - New and Returning to Second Terms 2024



Lisa Hickman (Returning for second term)
Vice Principal, Peterborough Alternative and Continuing Education (PACE)
Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board

Lisa has a broad background in alternative and adult learning environments, including teaching and providing guidance support to the alternative day school and continuing education programs in Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB and Durham DSB. She also taught in Section 23 programs (now Education and Community Partnership Programs) in both boards before moving into administration eight years ago. She was pleased to return to her AltEd roots three years ago when she assumed her current role.

Lisa was previously the co-lead of the KPR New Teacher Induction Program Committee and then assumed the role of the board's Program Safety Lead. She is currently working on her Master's in Education, Teaching and Learning, through the University of Ottawa with a focus on practices that support the success of marginalized and at-risk students. She has been on the CESBA Board of Directors since 2022.



Marianne Kayed (Returning for second term)
Manager, Continuing and Community Education
Ottawa Catholic School Board

Marianne is the Manager, Continuing & Community Education, at the Ottawa Catholic School Board. She has been responsible for various non-credit programs, including Adult ESL, LINC, International Languages, summer camps, and projects. She has been on the CESBA Board of Directors since 2021, as well as the Nominations and the Audit Committees. Other Board of Directors work includes Centre for Canadian Language Benchmarks, Ottawa Community Loan Fund (OCLF), Ottawa Local Immigration Partnership, and the Algonquin College TESFL Advisory Committee.

Marianne has worked in adult education in the areas of literacy, second language acquisition, digital technologies and employment programs. She worked for over 12 years with adult educators, government personnel, researchers, and newcomers nationally and provincially. She is passionate about Continuing Education and always looking for innovative ways to meet the needs of families she serves.



Josée Picard St-Louis (New member)
Principal, Program d'éducation aux adultes du CSDCEO
Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien

Josée helms adult education at her board, along with various transitional programs, including Co-op, OYAP, SCWI, dual credits and supervised alternative learning. In her current role, she is enjoying investing in acquiring new knowledge, as well as dusting off previous skills, to serve adults and develop specialized programming.

Josée has had wide variety of roles within the French education sector, including teacher, consultant, student success officer, TacTIC educational leader (strategic planning and advocacy initiative with Le Centre franco), principal qualification course instructor, and educational services manager (K-12).



Christina Raso (New member)
Principal, St. Albert Adult Learning Centre
Sudbury Catholic District School Board

Christina has just finished her second year as principal of the adult and alternative education school. With over 24 years in education, she has mostly served as a consultant for the Sudbury Catholic District School Board, focusing on K-12 curriculum in Special Education and Experiential Learning. Rooted in Northern Ontario, she is eager to bring her unique perspective, innovative mindset, and dedication to diversity and collaboration to CESBA's mission.

Christina has leveraged CESBA's resources, participating in both online and in-person training sessions. She has a strong background in entrepreneurship and has used these skills to boost the reputation and enrollment of her school. Her expertise has driven the expansion of a student-led business where students of all ages earn secondary school credits while creating unique handcrafted items. Profits support the less fortunate in the community in partnership with the school's parish. This initiative recently earned the school first place in the Canadian School of the Future Innovation Challenge.



Brad Shoreman (New member)
Principal, Adult, Continuing and Community Education
Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board

Drawn to its community-focused environment, Brad began working in his school board in 1996. He has gained extensive experience as a principal in both elementary and secondary schools, as well as central roles like Vice-Principal of Student Success. He has twice served as the Principal of Adult, Community, and Continuing Education. He has been instrumental in developing the Education Assistant

Apprenticeship and other employment training programs, collaborating with various departments, ministries, and community partners.

Known for building positive working relationships, Brad is committed to enhancing administrative processes and educational support within his school board. He has previously served on the CESBA Board of Directors.



Gary Wimmer (New member)
Vice Principal, GA Wheable Adult, Alternative and Continuing
Education Centre
Thames Valley District School Board

Along with his adult, alternative, and continuing education school, Gary has held vice principal roles in traditional secondary schools, the eLearning program, and Education Community Partnerships Programs. He was on the CESBA Board for a year in 2011, when he was previously in his current role,

but had to step down after a year when he was transferred to a secondary school. He returned to Adult, Alternative and Continuing Education in 2021.

Gary started his career in education in 1998 as a classroom teacher in Adult and Continuing Education at TVDSB. In 2002, he transitioned into the role of Department Head of English and Contemporary Studies.