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Intensive Human Rights Program for School Board Leaders

This program is designed to provide school board leaders with a foundational understanding of human rights standards and equity relevant to Ontario's publicly funded school boards.

The program will cover the principles of *Ontario's Human Rights Code*, with a focus on addressing systemic inequality. Each session features a keynote lecture delivered by a respected human rights expert and facilitated small group discussions of case studies professionally designed to help integrate a human rights and equity-based approach to your responsibilities as school board leaders.

This program will **consist of two half-day sessions**, and **each half-day session will be offered twice**. Senior leaders from the Ministry of Education will also participate in this program.

Participants will receive a certificate of completion after completing both parts of the program.

PROGRAM DETAILS

PART 1: Human Rights Law and Anti-Black Racism

Tuesday, May 11

1:00 PM – 4:45 PM/ET

OR

Friday, May 21

8:30 AM – 12:15 PM/ET

Welcome and Land acknowledgment

Program overview

Presentation by Ontario Student Trustee Association:
***Perspectives on Students' Experiences of Discrimination
and Systemic Inequities***

Speaker followed by Q & A:

Njeri Sojourner-Campbell, Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart Storie LLP
***Principled Leadership: School Board Leaders, Anti-Black Racism,
and the Ontario Human Rights Code***

Case studies – discussion in facilitated small groups

Wrap-up and evaluation

PART 2: Truth, Rights and Reconciliation

Wednesday, May 26

1:00 PM – 4:45 PM/ET

OR

Friday, May 28

8:30 AM – 12:15 PM/ET

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

Opening: Elder Grace Fox

Program overview

Speaker followed by Q & A:

Marie Elena (Tracey) O'Donnell, Barrister & Solicitor
Debwewin/Truth, Human Rights and Reconciliation in Our Schools

Case studies – discussion in facilitated small groups

Panel: Unpacking the Case Studies: Voices of Indigenous Education
Leaders in the Education System

Closing: Elder Grace Fox

Wrap-up and evaluation

[Registration Process](#)

Click [here](#) to register by *Wednesday May 5th @ 4pm/ET*

If you are registering for someone else OR a group of people:

- Please ensure you are correctly entering the email of the delegate who will be attending in the form – this is where all links/communications will be sent

If you have any questions – please email: ibenincasa@osgoode.yorku.ca

[Invoice Process](#)

Each Board or Division of the Ministry will be charged as follows:

- **Program Fee:** \$429+ HST /per person
- Osgoode Professional Development will generate an invoice for each Board or Ministry Division, based on their number of registered attendees - sent via email at the conclusion of all program modules (early June 2021).

[Cancellations](#)

- If a participant has to change sessions or cancel, they can do so without penalty as long as the request is received by OPD no later than 3 business days prior to the program date.
- Partial attendance will not reduce the cost.