



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**
Together We Learn

September 18, 2025

Via Email

Central Okanagan Teachers Association
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Attention: Susan Bauhart, President

Dear Susan,

Thank you for your thoughtful response and for expressing interest in clarifying the purpose of a meeting with the Board of Education. We greatly value the relationship between the Board and the Central Okanagan Teachers' Association, and we see dialogue as an important way to strengthen our shared commitment to student success.

The purpose of this meeting is to open the door for conversation on matters that affect teachers, students, and the district. This is an opportunity to:

- Share ideas on how we can best support student learning and well-being.
- Explore opportunities to strengthen collaboration between the Board and COTA.
- Listen to one another's perspectives on the challenges and opportunities in our District.
- Consider ways we might work together to support and advocate for public education.

The Board would like to create a space for open and constructive conversation around areas of shared interest and ensure that teachers' voices are a part of the ongoing conversation about how to best serve students and the community.

We view this as a first step toward re-establishing a more regular and positive connection between the Board and COTA. We would greatly value your thoughts on any other topics that would make this time together meaningful and worthwhile.

We look forward to the opportunity to build trust, strengthen understanding, and work side by side in support of students and public education.

Yours sincerely,



Julia Fraser, Chair
Board of Education

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