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DATE: March 2, 2017
TO: Local Presidents and Secretary-Treasurers
RE: **ELHT Board of Trustees: Call for Applications**

Effective May 1, 2017, the CUPE Education Workers' Benefits Trust will be established to provide employee life, health and dental benefits to CUPE-represented education workers in over 110 bargaining units across Ontario, as well as potentially other employee groups in the education sector.

The ELHT will be governed by a nine-member Board of Trustees, with five Trustees appointed by CUPE and four appointed by the Crown and school board trustee associations. The Board of Trustees will be responsible for the operational and financial sustainability of the ELHT, including design and adoption of the CUPE benefits plan and any later amendments, as well as validating the plan's ongoing sustainability; establishing and following ELHT policies, including funding and investment policies; selecting auditors, actuaries and other advisors or service providers; and identifying efficiencies that can be achieved in the ELHT's operation.

CUPE is seeking applications for two Trustee positions, for an initial term of at least three years. This is a volunteer position for which all reasonable expenses will be reimbursed. Each individual Trustee must be over 18 years of age and a resident of Canada, and must not be an undischarged bankrupt.

CUPE is seeking Trustees who represent the breadth and diversity of its membership and who will add value to the Board's discussions and decisions.

CUPE invites applications from members who are familiar with the unionized education sector in Ontario, have experience with and an understanding of employee benefits plans, are available to attend at least quarterly meetings, and are committed to providing high-quality benefits to CUPE members on a long-term, sustainable basis. Governance experience and bilingualism (French/English) are considered assets.

Interested applicants are asked to submit their resume and cover letter no later than March 24, 2017 to:

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Candidate interviews are expected to take place during the week of April 10, 2017. Receipt of applications will be confirmed by email – however, only those selected for an interview will receive follow-up communications.

In solidarity,



Terri Preston,
Chair, OSBCC

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