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NEWS RELEASE

Northeastern Catholic District School Board Trustee elected to 2nd Term with National Organization

Timmins, May 5: Almost 200 members of the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA) gathered last week in Thunder Bay to elect new executive members during the 80th Annual General Meeting of the OCSTA membership.

OCSTA delegates re-elected Northeastern Catholic District School Board Trustee and OCSTA Board of Director member, Colleen Landers, as the Ontario representative to the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association (CCSTA). CCSTA represents the interests of Catholic school boards at the national level.

The Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association is the provincial voice for publicly funded Catholic education. Founded in 1930, OCSTA represents the interests of



Catholic school boards that collectively educate approximately 600,000 students in Ontario, from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Colleen Landers commented, "I am honoured that members of the OCSTA have re-elected me to a second term. I believe in Catholic education and will continue to work diligently for the Northeastern Catholic District School Board as well as represent our Catholic interests on both the provincial and national level."

Colleen Landers has been a school board trustee for the past 23 years with the Northeastern Catholic District School Board.

"I would like to congratulate Colleen Landers on being re-elected to this very important national organization and we know that she will represent our Catholic educational interests with CCSTA as she has throughout her many years of service," commented Glenn Sheculski, NCDSB Director or Education.

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