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PD Project Teams 2010 Call for Writers

OECTA is seeking curriculum/resource writers to work on its summer 2010 project teams. Following a training session, successful applicants will work in teams to design and develop the following approved 2010 projects:

1. Sacramental Practice and Liturgical Year for Secondary Teachers

This resource is designed to support all secondary teachers with curriculum links to the liturgical year and the sacramental life of the church.

2. Home/School/Parish – A Support Document

This resource document is for teachers and parents to support each other in the religious activities of home and school. The resource would match and support students in their religious experience at school and at home. Teachers will have a series of rituals/prayers/practices to use with students, which will compliment the same in student's homes, or enable parents to participate in the school activities by support at home. It will serve as another link between parents, teachers and parish.

3. Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women in Canada

This resource document will allow teachers to examine the critical role of gender equity, marginalized women and gender violence. The key issues to be addressed are a review of the Domestic

Violence Advisory Council's Report; information regarding violence against women and media literacy; examine the root causes of violence against women.

Teams will work at the OECTA Provincial Office in Toronto for a maximum of four days in July or August, 2010. Other writing and research may be required to complete the project. A member of OECTA's provincial staff will coordinate each project team. Writers must be active OECTA members. In addition, selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated expertise in curriculum/resource design and development,
- Related experience in addressing/implementing approved project topics,
- Sound understanding of principles of professional learning, and
- Demonstrated writing and editing experience.

Successful applicants:

- Will be reimbursed for travel, accommodation and meal expenses, according to Association policy,
- Will receive an honorarium for completed projects, and
- Will receive an opportunity to help implement and/or help deliver in-services for the completed project.

Application form is available on OECTA's website at www.oecta.on.ca
Fax completed form to OECTA Professional Development Department, 416-925-5251
Application deadline is June 8, 2010