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## PD PROJECT TEAMS 2009 CALL FOR WRITERS

OECTA is seeking curriculum/resource writers to work on its Summer 2009 PD Project Teams. Following a training session, successful applicants will work in teams to design and develop the following approved 2009 projects:

### 1. Women's Issues Action Kit

This project will be a cross-curricular unit for grades 7 - 12. The kit will align curriculum expectations and promote awareness of women and girls' issues.

### 2. The Transformative Power of Catholic Education

This project will tell the story of Catholic Education by teachers for teachers. The project materials, which can be integrated into existing classroom curriculum, will create opportunities for discussion about how faith is lived out in our schools.

Teams will work at the OECTA Provincial Office in Toronto for a maximum of four (4) days in July or August, 2009. 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. 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
- May 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/pdfs/pdwriterapplicform.pdf](http://www.oecta.on.ca/pdfs/pdwriterapplicform.pdf)

Fax completed form to OECTA Professional Development Department, 416-925-5251

Application deadline is Friday, May 15, 2009, 5:00 p.m.