

## FAQ

1. How can I contribute to/participate in my union?

- see inside this flyer

2. What is the difference between a TBU Meeting and a District Meeting?

### TBU Meeting

- discuss issues directly related to teachers  
- the TBU Rep from your school attends these meetings on the third Wednesday of each month and brings back any pertinent information to teachers at your school

### District Meeting

- discuss issues for all 4 bargaining units (TBU-OTBU, PSSP, SSSC, ESSU)  
- people at the table include the District Executive (President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary), the 4 Bargaining Unit Presidents, and the District Reps from each school  
- your District Rep brings back pertinent information to PSSP, SSSC, ESSU members at your workplace

3. What do I do if I have a question related to OSSTF?

- visit our website: [www.d03.osstf.ca](http://www.d03.osstf.ca)  
- visit the provincial website: [osstf.on.ca](http://osstf.on.ca)  
- call the District Office: (705) 692 - 3923  
Eric Laberge (District President)  
Sue Melville (District Officer)

4. Where can I get a copy of my Collective Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding?

- on our website: [www.d03.osstf.ca](http://www.d03.osstf.ca)



## YOUR FEDERATION

IT IS A VEHICLE FOR:

- \* winning rights
- \* exercising rights

IT PROMOTES:

- \* democracy
- \* social justice
- \* equality

IT IS **MORE** THAN:

- \* benefits and pensions



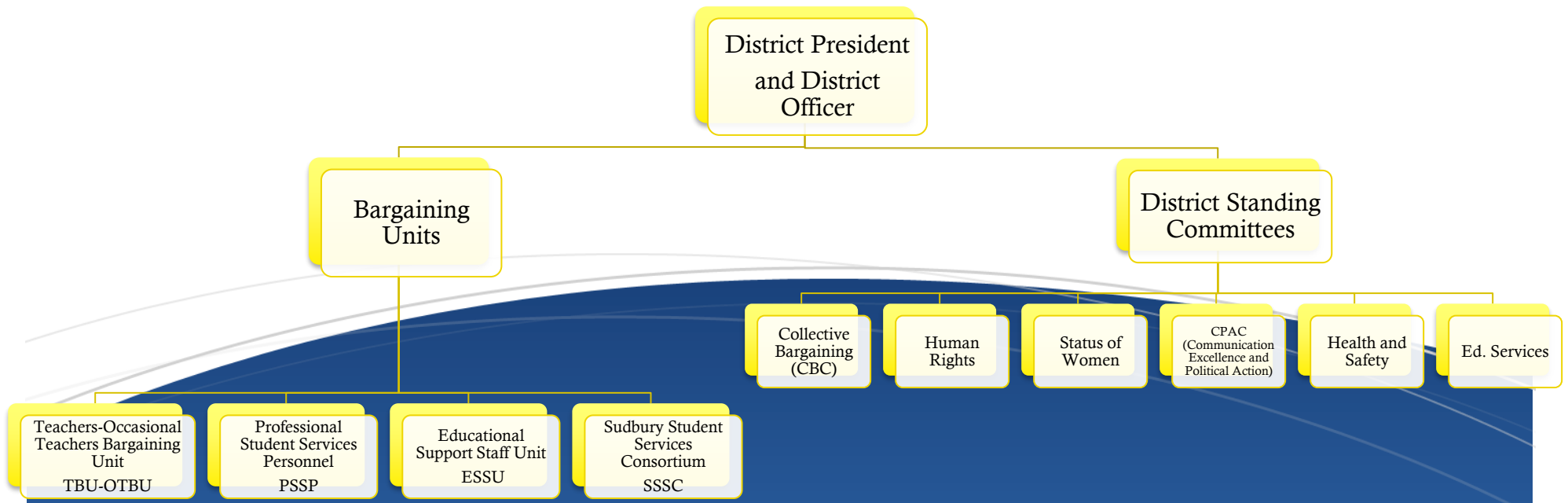
## INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS



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# DISTRICT 3 ORGANIZATION



## DIFFERENT WAYS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

### Takes very **little** time:

- contribute an article, cartoon etc. to The Rock
- attend Council of Teachers meeting in the spring (see staff rep for availability)
- attend General Membership meetings
- participate in social events organized by District 3 (curling, chili cook-off, cross country skiing, children's xmas party, etc.)
- participate in workshops ie. pensions
- participate in events organized by different committees ie. Fall Gathering by Status of Women

### Takes a **bit more** time:

- participate in protests (either locally or out of town)
- participate in distribution of information (information pickets, handing out flyers)

### Takes a **few hours** every month or two:

- become the staff rep for your bargaining unit (attend TBU Meetings)
- become the district rep for your school (attend District meetings)
- become a member of one of the District standing committees

