



## **OPSOA Announces New President: 2007–2008**

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### **OPSOA Announces New President – Johanne Messner**

At its annual conference in Toronto on April 20th, 2007, the members of the Ontario Public Supervisory Officials' Association (OPSOA) elected Johanne Messner, Superintendent of Education with the Toronto District School Board as President for 2007–2008. Ms. Messner assumes her duties as President on September 1, 2007.



In her role as Superintendent of Education with the Toronto District School Board Ms. Messner has responsibility for administrative services. Previous responsibilities have included Program Implementation, School Staffing and Supervision.

Ms. Messner is acknowledged for her commitment to the professional development of all educators. Among her roles she has been an instructor with the University of Toronto, York University, the Principals' Qualification Program (PQP) and the Co-Ordinator of the Supervisory Officers' Qualification Program (SOQP).

She has also held positions as a Vice-Principal, Principal, Assistant to the Director and Consultant to Gifted programs at the elementary and secondary levels.

Ms. Messner has served on the OPSOA Board as President-Elect 2005–2006; Director representing the Metro Region and as a member of OPSOA since 2000.

Johanne and her husband Steve are the proud parents of daughter Michelle and son Paul. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, travel, music, skiing and fitness.

“It is a privilege to have this opportunity to represent the supervisory officers of Ontario especially with the current emphases in public education on providing an environment that will promote success for all learners.”

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OPSOA represents Supervisory Officials in the 31 English Language Public District School Boards in Ontario educating two-thirds of the students in the 72 publicly funded school boards.

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