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Ken Bain assumes OPSOA President role for 2011-12
HWDSB's Associate Director takes on role September 1st

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board's (HWDSB) Associate Director, Ken Bain, has been elected as the new Ontario Public Supervisory Officials' Association (OPSOA) President for 2011-12. Ken assumes his duties as president on September 1.



OPSOA plays an important role in advancing the cause of public education and promoting student achievement and well-being across the province by providing support to educational leaders.

"I'm honoured to be taking on the role of president and supporting our members to further the cause of public education in Ontario. We continue to promote effective leadership and development of supervisory officers to create a system that advocates success for all of our students," says Bain.

Ken is currently the Associate Director of Education for Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board. Like OPSOA, HWDSB has a vision in which all students achieve their full potential. Embracing achievement, engagement and equity, the Board's 5,000 staff members strive to provide relevant, responsive education so that its nearly 50,000 students become lifelong learners and contributing citizens in a diverse world.

As a 36-year employee with HWDSB, Ken brings a wealth of experience to his role as president. He has been a supervisory officer since 1997 and has acted as the lead superintendent for the OPSOA orientation program for new supervisory officials and has represented OPSOA on numerous Ministry committees – most recently the Institute for Educational Leadership Steering Committee. He was also awarded the EXL Award as Superintendent of the Year for Ontario by the Canadian Association of School Administrators.

Ken has served on OPSOA's board of directors since 2007 and was president-elect during 2010-11. He was elected as president at the organization's annual conference in Toronto in April 2010.

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