

MEMORANDUM

TO: Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) Network

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SUBJECT: **2023 Council of the Federation Literacy Award (COFLA)**

We are pleased to announce that beginning April 24, 2023, Ontario will be accepting nominations for the annual Council of the Federation Literacy Award.

This year's award will honour an individual or team who has excelled in leadership and collaboration to advance the development of Ontario's Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) program. Submissions must be received **by 5:00 P.M. on June 5, 2023**.

Interested parties can download the nomination package from [ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca).

We encourage you to share this information with your colleagues in the literacy community to help ensure this information is circulated as widely as possible.

To learn more about the Literacy Award or the Council of the Federation, visit the Council of the Federation [website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the Council of Federation Literacy Award Coordinator, at (437) 999-9158 or COFLA.PACF@ontario.ca

BACKGROUND:

- In July 2004, Provincial and Territorial Premiers created the Council of the Federation Annual Literacy Award to recognize outstanding achievement, innovative practice and

excellence in adult literacy.

- Each province and territory administers its award separately, with award recipients receiving the Council of the Federation Literacy Medallion and Certificate and an education related prize in a ceremony to be held in the fall or winter.
- Ontario has participated in the award program since the inaugural competition in 2005.