

Upcoming Fall 2021 Session

Following a successful summer session involving 200 candidates across all four modules, our fall session is fast approaching and we wanted to remind current candidates of some important information.

The fall session will be delivered virtually **Friday October 15, Saturday October 16** and **Sunday October 17**. The synchronous learning sessions run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST each day. We are offering Module 1 – The Personal Perspective and Module 3 – The Provincial Perspective. The registration deadline is Friday September 10.

Continually Improving Program

Embedding principles of equity, anti-oppression, diversity and inclusion throughout the program.

For our October modules, we will continue to weave key principles of Equity, Anti-oppression, Diversity and Inclusion throughout our program. We recognize how foundational these principles are for future system leaders in Ontario.



Candidate feedback

"This is an excellent program of rich and diverse professional learning with mentors who take an active learning stance, are flexible, caring, accepting of challenges to their assumptions or unconscious biases and who take steps to refine and improve applications based on feedback. I greatly appreciate their genuine commitment to enhance the vitality of the program, thereby making it more relevant to contemporary realities."

Equity Consultation Resource Team

We have engaged an Equity Consultation Resource team to assist us with our revisions and reshaping of certain aspects in the program. We are discussing structures and facilitation within the modules to ensure that all candidates feel comfortable with the discussion topics and formats. The Equity Consultation Resource team will also provide us with ideas and assistance as we rewrite the SOQP to align with upcoming new Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) guidelines.

Culturally Responsive Leadership Assessments

Our OPC staff, current mentors and SOQP graduates are exploring and engaging with a variety of leadership assessments to ensure that the assessments used in our program are culturally and racially responsive.

Ongoing Review of Candidate Feedback

Mentors continue to review candidate feedback on all aspects of our July sessions, as well as mentor input, to inform revisions to presentations, readings, assignments and discussion topics.

Candidate feedback

"The SOQP modules have provided an incredible opportunity for fulfilling professional and personal development. Truly loved the responsiveness with which the mentors have led the learning for us throughout each module, and for the undivided attention that mentors have provided during individual check-in opportunities."

