

# AMPA 101

## Annual Meeting of the Provincial Assembly

### WHAT IS AMPA?

AMPA is the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Assembly held in March, on a yearly basis.

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The Provincial Assembly is the highest legislative body of OSSTF/FEESO.

This is the meeting to attend to take part in deciding on changes to the Federation. Every District gets a representative number of Provincial Assembly Members based on their membership numbers.

### WHAT HAPPENS AT AMPA?

At AMPA, debate and voting takes place through "motions" on Policies & Procedures, Bylaws, Constitution and Regulations.

The Provincial Strategic Action Plan and the Budget are shared and must be voted on and recommended by the assembly.

Elections for our Provincial Executive occur in alternating years.

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### HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AMPA:

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a. Attend: You can submit your name for consideration to attend AMPA as a Provincial Assembly Member of our bargaining unit D16 T/OT. Council votes on attendees at our November T/OT Council meeting.

b. Observe: You can choose attend AMPA as an observer to watch the proceedings.

c. Submit Motions: You can submit motions to the D16 T/OT Council in advance, that may be presented at AMPA.

### HOW ARE MEMBERS SUPPORTED?

Members of our T/OT delegation for AMPA have mileage/travel & accommodations covered in addition to a meal allowance during the event.

Members will also attend a delegation pre-AMPA meeting to assist with questions they may have regarding the event ahead of time.

New members to AMPA will also be provided with support on and off the floor to help with understanding the processes of AMPA.

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