

## Communication and Partnerships Committee Terms of Reference

This committee is co-chaired by two AERO-AOCE Executive members and supported by AERO-AOCE members.

### Description of Mandate

The mandate of this committee is to:

- Support the communication of AERO-AOCE activities.
- Support the expansion of AERO-AOCE membership (e.g. outreach to boards not currently represented in the membership).
- Explore partnerships and representation on other committees and organizations.
- Increase AERO-AOCE's visibility.
- Explore potential funding opportunities.
- Maintain a current directory of Educational Researchers in School Boards across the province.

### Description of Deliverables

Responsibilities and deliverables of the Communication and Partnerships Committee include:

#### Communication

- Coordinate the communication of committee/organization activities to the membership through the website and additional social media platforms.
- Explore alternative methods of communication to meet the needs of AERO-AOCE members and the AERO-AOCE Executive.
- Publish a current directory of Educational Researchers in School Boards.

#### Partnerships

- Identify organizations relevant to education research in Ontario.
- Formalize and coordinate representation of AERO-AOCE membership on committees and organizations. Current organizations of interest include: Education Quality Accountability Office (EQAO), Managing Information for Student Achievement (MISA), Privacy Information Management Taskforce (PIMT), Ontario University Application Centre/Ontario College Application Service (OUAC/OCAS), Ontario Education Research Panel (OERP), Early Years Education Ontario Network (EYEON), Data User Group (DUG).
- Contact and explore opportunities for resource sharing and collaboration with other organizations.