



**Ontario Cooperative Education Association**  
**Association de l'éducation coopérative de l'Ontario**



**TO: OCEA MEMBERS**  
**FROM: OCEA EXECUTIVE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**RE: 2012 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (ABM)**  
**DATE: JANUARY 24, 2012**

The Ontario Cooperative Education Association (OCEA) Executive and Board of Directors wish to inform members of a new date and time for the 2012 Annual Business Meeting (ABM).

This year's ABM is scheduled to take place on Sunday April 22nd, 2012 beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Grand York Ballroom at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel, Suites & Conference Centre in Richmond Hill, Ontario. The agenda for the meeting will contain timed items to allow for all agenda items to be addressed within the two (2) hour time frame.

Nominations for open positions within the OCEA Board of Directors and the Regional Representatives will be presented at the timed agenda item 'Elections'. All acclaimed positions will be identified during this agenda item. The ABM will recess at 1:30 p.m. in time for the opening of the 2012 OCEA Spring Conference.

For elected positions with more than one nominee, speeches for these positions will take place at breakfast (8 a.m.) on Monday April 23rd. Each nominee will have three (3) minutes to address the delegates during their speech. Voting will begin immediately following the speeches up until 12:00 p.m. with the election results to be announced during lunch.

All OCEA members are invited and encouraged to attend the ABM. Full participation in the association is needed for the continued success of our professional organization.