

TALCO The Association of Library Consultants and Coordinators of Ontario

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To: School Board Supervisor Officer
From: The Association of Library Consultants and Coordinators of Ontario

Re: School Board Representation at TALCO Meetings

Dear Sir or Madam,

TALCO is a subject association recognized by the Ministry of Education, and a member of the Ontario Teachers' Federation Curriculum Forum. Members of TALCO are instructional leaders or managers for library programs at school boards from across Ontario. Our goal is to advance school library programs through leadership, sharing and professional networking.

TALCO seeks to support library programs across the province, and would like all school districts to benefit from the valuable networking and sharing that takes place at our meetings. While your school district has no central staff attending TALCO, you do have library practitioners in your schools who would benefit from affiliation with our organization. TALCO welcomes such representatives' attendance at our meetings. Generally we hold five meetings per year. The schedule of meetings can be found on our website at: <http://www.talcoontario.ca/events/>

Of course this opportunity cannot happen without your support. Therefore we respectfully request that you consider releasing a teacher-librarian or other appropriate library practitioner for attendance at TALCO meetings, and provide the school with appropriate coverage. If your school board has a school library staff association, you might consider sending a representative from that group.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either of us. Thank you for supporting leadership for your school libraries.

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