

To: All Secondary Teachers
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Memo #21

Education Town Hall: May 28th

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Tuesday May 28th 7-8pm

An opportunity to provide input to your **MPP** about changes to **Public Education**

All members of the public welcome!

Barrie City Hall Rotunda
70 Collier St. Barrie, ON

Invited Panelist: MPP Doug Downey (PC)
Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte

MPP Doug Downey has officially declined to attend to speak to his constituents.

However, his office has asked for a report from our discussions. Our focus for the evening will be creating that report.

Declined

Have your voice heard! Register [here](#) to attend.

Information from Provincial Office:

The following information items were sent from provincial with the direction to share with the membership.

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) contacting Guidance Counsellors:

PwC is a business consulting firm. They have been contacting school guidance counsellors in Ontario, seeking information on student course selection and other matters related to online education. They are reportedly offering gift certificates in exchange for participation in a telephone survey.

While the email says PwC is not working for the government or a political party, it does say the data collected could be used to develop online course options in light of the government's announcement regarding mandatory e-learning for secondary school students.

Should you be contacted, you are strongly advised not to participate in the survey. Doing so would serve to legitimize the government's plans around e-learning and potentially support the outsourcing of planning and delivery of these courses to private interests.

Please notify the Unit Office immediately if you are contacted about this matter.

EQAO Testing Questionnaire:

This is a reminder for members in all EQAO-testing grades that while administration of EQAO tests is part of a teacher's duties, completion of the teacher questionnaire is not.

The questionnaire collects information on a broad range of topics, including your professional background and your use of instructional resources. The Association does not believe this is an appropriate role for EQAO, and members are advised that *completion of the survey is strictly voluntary*.

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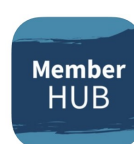
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