Purpose: I attended this conference in my role as Chairperson of the Board in order to provide me with additional information regarding the negotiation process.

Workshops
I attended the following workshops:

- **Key Note Address by Jaime Watt**
  - provided an overview of the current political landscape and what that might mean for school boards

- **School Boards’ Collective Bargaining Act**
  - this workshop provided additional detail around the process of bargaining and how negotiations will proceed

- **Where are We in Central Bargaining**
  - this workshop provided an overview of central bargaining

- **Legal Restrictions on Role of Trustee as Advocate**
  - this workshop provided additional detail around the role of trustee in the bargaining process as presented by legal representatives

- **Ambiguity of Trustee Role in Bargaining**
  - this workshop provided a form for the past president and current president of OPSBA to share their experiences from the last contract negotiations and what we might expect this time around

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