TRUSTEE CONFERENCE REPORT

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Name of Conference: Public Education Symposium 2015

Sponsoring Organization: Ontario Public School Board Association

Theme (If any): ____________________________________________

Conference Dates: January 29 – 31, 2015

Location: Sheraton Centre, Toronto

Workshops/Seminars/Presentations/Keynote Speeches Attended:
(Include a brief Summary)

- Changing Role of Trustee
  - roles and responsibilities, media and Code of Conduct
  - panel discussion
- The Whole Child and Student Well-Being
  - talked about the importance of the early years
  - mental health and Aboriginal issues discussed
- School Board Working Conditions
  Michael Hines discussed the importance of maintaining management rights
- Canada and Canadians
  Very good presentation by Peter Mansbridge of reasons to be proud we are Canadian.

Networking provided excellent information sharing opportunities.