

TRUSTEE CONFERENCE REPORT

Name: Crystal Whetham Date Submitted: May 27 2019

Name of Conference: PES, Public Education Symposium

Sponsoring Organization: Ontario Public School Boards Association (OPSBA)

Theme (If any): Stronger Together

Conference Dates: January 24 – 26, 2019

Location: Sheraton Hotel, Toronto

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

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- **Education in a world where education is everything**
 - **Managing polarization in public consultation**
 - **Trust with respectful ownership**
 - **Opening Ceremonies**
 - **The Importance of Teamwork - Michael “Pinball” Clemons**
 - **Everything a Trustee Needs to Know**
 - **Relationships within school boards**
 - **How OPSBA supports its boards**
 - **the Ontario Ombudsman and school boards**

I learned alot and I enjoyed meeting fellow trustees from around Ontario. The importance of teamwork session with Pinball Clemons and Everything a Trustee needs to know really stuck out to me and I took good notes that I have been using the questions given to ask when I visit the local schools