TRUSTEE CONFERENCE REPORT

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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)

- 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 a lot 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.