

# Say NO to the EQAO teacher questionnaire

For years, the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) has been saying no to Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) assessments, including the voluntary EQAO teacher questionnaire.

In 2010, ETFO's provincial Executive issued an advisory to all members to not complete the **voluntary** questionnaire. This voluntary questionnaire represents an unnecessary expansion of the EQAO testing regime and results in additional work for members.

The ETFO advisory to members not to complete the voluntary EQAO teacher questionnaire is even more relevant today.

**EQAO has indicated that it is leveraging information from teacher questionnaires to investigate decreasing EQAO scores.** Should the government link decreasing EQAO scores with results from the teacher questionnaire, teachers would be blamed. This transfers accountability away from the government for its systematic underfunding of public education to teachers.

**Let's stand in solidarity.**

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