

Say **NO**

to the EQAO
teacher questionnaire

ETFO Advisory

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

ADVISORY TO MEMBERS

**COMPLETION OF EQAO
TEACHER QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Members are advised not to complete the
EQAO teacher questionnaire.**

September 2010 Executive Motion (76) approved the issue of the advisory that directed members not to complete the EQAO teacher questionnaires.

The General Secretary ensures that all provincial advisories are posted on the website and that all advisories are reviewed annually and recommendations of their status are presented at the Annual Meeting. The Executive reviewed this member advisory and has determined to reissue it April 1, 2021.


The completion of the EQAO teacher questionnaire is voluntary for all teachers, including those teaching grades 3 and 6.

It is ETFO's position that members not volunteer to complete the EQAO teacher questionnaire that is distributed as part of the EQAO administration process. EQAO offers a questionnaire to all elementary (K-8) teachers. The questionnaire collects information about teacher background, use of instructional resources, communication with parents, and use of school-based testing data. The use of the questionnaire represents an unnecessary expansion of the EQAO testing regime and additional workload for members.

Members are advised:

- not to complete the EQAO teacher questionnaire.

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Relevant in 2022-2023

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.

Transferring Accountability

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.

ETFO Secure

The ETFO member advisory regarding not completing the EQAO teacher questionnaire and any other ETFO advisories can be found on ETFO Secure.

All ETFO members are invited to register for ETFO secure at members.etfo.ca. You will need your ETFO ID to register.

End EQAO

To read more about the systemic reasons why EQAO must end, please read the Voice article “[End EQAO.](#)”

Learn more about ETFO’s position on EQAO on our [website.](#)