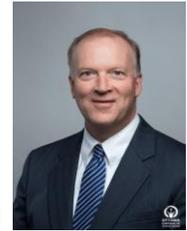




EOSDN Announces 2022 Eleanor Newman Award for Outstanding Service



The Board of Directors of the Eastern Ontario Staff Development Network is pleased to announce the 2022 recipients of the *Eleanor Newman Award for Outstanding Service*: **Natalie Cameron**, Superintendent of School Effectiveness (Retired), CDSBEO and **Steve McCabe**, Superintendent of Human Resources, Ottawa Catholic SB.

EOSDN Board Chair, Brent Bovaird, reflected upon the significant commitment both Natalie and Steve have given during their careers to public education and in support of student achievement. Each have been active participants and strong supporters of the ongoing work of EOSDN, dedicating their time and efforts to ensure continued growth and success of the Network.

In support of the Natalie's nomination, Bonnie Norton, Associate Director of Education, CDSBEO wrote "In the many years that Natalie has served the CDSBEO and EOSDN, she has developed, implemented, and participated in professional development initiatives and programs that have allowed CDSBEO staff and the EOSDN partnering boards to benefit from her professional expertise, knowledge, and commitment to life-long learning."

For many years, Natalie has been a leader and advocate of the Network. John Cameron, Director of Education (retired), CDSBEO states "throughout the years, Natalie has been a strong supporter of EOSDN and the initiatives of the network, always advocating at executive council for CDSBEO participation and support of network initiatives" and reflects on her "direct involvement as a member of the EOSDN Board of Directors for years, her participation in strategic planning for the network, her support of the EOSDN Thinking Symposium, Français a Coeur, and teaching EOSDN SOQP modules."

Mary Donaghy, Associate Director of Education, OCSB, and nominator for Steve McCabe shared "EOSDN has benefited immensely from Steve's numerous contributions over many years" and served as a member of the EOSDN Board of Directors from 2015-2106, Chair of the Board 2017-2019 and Past Chair 2019-2020.

In support of Steve's nomination, Thomas D'Amico, Director of Education, OCSB, wrote, "as a member of the Board, Steve has contributed to the visioning and strategic direction for EOSDN, while making time to ensure wide participation in EOSDN." He further outlines the many years Steve has promoted candidate participation in the SOQP program offered by EOSDN. "In addition to promoting the program he has regularly acted as a mentor and/or SOQP practicum supervisor for future superintendents." Steve also worked to ensure other leaders had an opportunity to network and contribute to EOSDN events including MISA, Mathematics projects, Thinking Symposia, French networks, the Adult Education Strategy, and support staff learning opportunities. Additionally, Steve's support of the EOSDN Leadership Academy "has ensured the ongoing development of leaders and succession planning through his promotion" and "has been a regular presenter at the EOSDN Leadership Academy with a focus on personal leadership style and motivating others."

The Board of Directors is planning to present Natalie Cameron and Steve McCabe with The Eleanor Newman Award for Outstanding Service at the annual Award dinner in May 2022.

The Board extends its sincere congratulations to Natalie and Steve and invites all Network colleagues to do the same.