

OSBA MEMBERSHIP

**OSBA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS DUE
FEBRUARY 28th!**

**OSBA WELCOMES THE NEW MINISTER
OF EDUCATION**

As announced last week Liz Sandals has been appointed the new Minister of Education for Ontario. Liz is no stranger to the sector having previously served as Parliamentary Assistant to the Education Minister Kathleen Wynne, she was also president of the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) and sat on the board of directors of the Canadian School Boards Association.

Minister Sandals understands the important role for a viable, efficient and effective student transportation industry in Ontario. OSBA and our Guelph area operator members have worked with her over the years on local transportation issues as well as provincial funding resources. We look forward to working with her and her Ministry officials to address our important issues.

To view Liz Sandals full biography click on the following link:
http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/biography/edu_minister.html



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Haven't registered for OTE yet? There is still time!

OTE offers over 30 educational sessions for all levels of your organization. Designed with "take-home" information in mind, these learning and networking opportunities are structured to inspire thinking about enhancements and solutions for your business.

Check out the program-at-a-glance and details on how to register at www.ote.ca



Calendar of Events February & March


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Upcoming Events

February 28, 2013 - OSBA Membership Fees Due

March 10 - 15, 2013 - Professional Instructor in Driver Education Program - Burlington, ON

March 11, 2013 - Board of Directors Meeting

April 7 - 10, 2013 - Ontario Transportation Expo - Toronto, ON

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