



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

# Paul Taillefer

Association des enseignantes et  
des enseignants franco-ontariens (AEFO)



A former AEFO and CTF/FCE President, Paul Taillefer completed his studies at Laurentian and Western Universities before teaching at Thériault, a French high school in Timmins, Ontario. Thereafter, he became involved in the AEFO, first in his local unit where he held several positions, including Chair of the Negotiating Committee.

Paul has over 30 years of experience in the teaching profession. He served as the full-time President of AEFO's North-East Catholic unit in Northern Ontario from 2001 to 2004.

A member of the AEFO Board of Directors since 1998, he served on the provincial Executive Committee for nine years. In 2004, he was elected President of the provincial AEFO, a position he held until 2008.

In 2010, he represented the AEFO on the Board of the Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF). He was also Vice-President of the CTF/FCE for which he chaired the advisory committee on French as a first language. He was President of the CTF/FCE from 2011 to 2013.

At the 2010 AEFO convention, he was awarded the title of Life Member. Only 15 other AEFO members have received this honour since the founding of AEFO.

Internationally, he actively participated in the Comité syndical francophone de l'éducation et de la formation (Francophone Labour Committee for Education and Training) and in the activities of Education International.