



SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Shelley L. Morse

This award is presented to individuals who have given meritorious service to education and/or the teaching profession at the provincial/territorial, national or international level.



Nominated by the Nova Scotia Teachers Union (NSTU)

As a teacher, school counsellor, and school administrator, Shelley L. Morse has served public education at large and the teaching profession in her home province of Nova Scotia.

From 2012 to 2016, Shelley was NSTU's President and Director of the Council of Atlantic Provinces and Territory Teachers' Organizations, where she collaborated with colleagues in affiliated organizations in the interests of educators and public education. Subsequently, Shelley was recognized with a prestigious NSTU Life Membership Award in 2017.

Shelley has demonstrated leadership and a prolonged impact at the national level through a wide range of capacities with the CTF/FCE, including member of the Board of Directors, Vice-President, President, Past President, and chair and member of numerous CTF/FCE Advisory Committees.

Internationally, Shelley has left her mark as a member of the CTF/FCE delegations to Education International (EI) World Congresses. A tireless champion for women's rights in Canada and abroad, she has attended the EI World Women's Conference and the United Nations' Commission for the Status of Women. As CTF/FCE President, Shelley liaised with EI leaders in solidarity with crises impacting educators and workers around the globe.

Throughout her career, Shelley has been and continues to be a pillar in teacher unionism and a shining example of the power of women in leadership.