

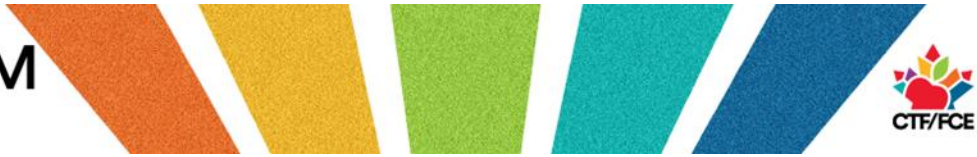
CTF/FCE CANDIDATE TO SEEK ELECTION TO THE EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Election Statement

The CTF/FCE plays an important role within Education International, working together across member organizations to maintain a strong emphasis on equity and human rights, democratic governance, professional standards, and free, quality, public education for all. As a former president of the BCTF, I have been directly involved in many discussions and policy decision-making at the local, provincial, and national levels related to these aims, and believe in them strongly. I have also had extensive experience advancing anti-homophobia/transphobia efforts across different sectors and am an out member of the 2SLGBTQ+ community. Reconciliation efforts have also been a priority in my teaching work and union advocacy, including pushing for implementation of the TRC's Calls to Action. I feel that these experiences and values, my communications skills, my work in collective bargaining and union organizing, and my history of successful collaboration with diverse organizations would all lend themselves to the role of EI Executive Board member. Currently, I am also once again working as a practicing teacher in an elementary school, which could also be a valuable perspective on the EI Executive Board. I'm committed to thoroughly reporting back to the CTF/FCE and ensuring that the CTF/FCE's positions are advanced and accurately represented.





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Biographical Sketch

Glen Hansman is currently a resource teacher in Vancouver, BC, working primarily with ELL students and students with disabilities in an elementary school. He is a former President of the BC Teachers' Federation (2016-2019) and served on the BCTF Executive Committee for eleven years. He has served on the BC Teachers' Council and on the board of BC's Teacher Qualification Service. He was an officer of the BC Federation of Labour and a member of the Canadian Council of the Canadian Labour Congress. He was once the Vancouver School Board's Anti-homophobia and Diversity Consultant, and then later involved in the work undertaken between the province of BC, unions, and various education organizations to advance 2SLGBTQ+ inclusion in all BC schools. He served as chair of BC's K-12 Aboriginal Education Partners for several years, advancing the TRC Calls to Action and reconciliation in BC schools. He was part of the CTF/FCE delegation to EI's Unite for Quality Education Conference in Rotterdam in 2017, and has attended several CTF/FCE AGMs and other CTF/FCE-related events (including hosting gatherings of Canadian teacher organizations). He holds a BA from Carleton University, a B.Ed. from McGill University, and an MA from UBC.

