

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

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Election Statement

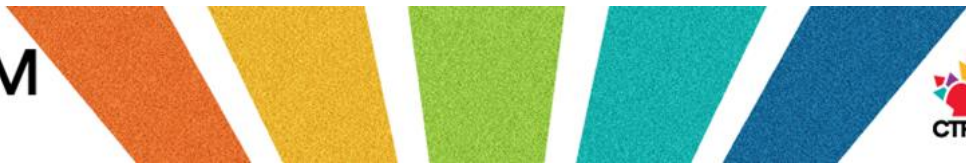
Through the work of Education International, we reflect global solidarity, power, and allyship - 32 million members strong. We are stewards for universal rights, democracy, and positive change. Together, we guard publicly funded, public education for students internationally, and for those in our care in Canada.

Collectively, we work to ensure fairness, justice, and respect for teachers and education workers. Amplified voices are essential to counteract the adverse influences

of education reform, globalization, commercialisation, and private foundations as policy makers.

Democracy is under siege worldwide, as defenders we must stand together. Equity and social justice are concerns affecting us worldwide with income disparity, poverty, racism, discrimination, climate change, mental health issues, and violence causing immense societal challenges. It's imperative we continue the urgent work to combat racism, discrimination, and hate; promote the right to education for all, inclusion, climate justice, and gender equality; and increase our trade union rights. We must do our part to move closer to a gender-equal world through persistent action, advancing women forward and removing barriers to leadership. Throughout my career I have been an activist and advocate for teachers and education workers. On July 14, I ask for your vote to represent members at EI.





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Biographical Sketch

Shelley Morse is a former NSTU President (2012-2016). In July 2019, she was acclaimed CTF/FCE President after serving three one-year terms as a CTF/FCE Vice-president on the Executive Committee, and several years on the Board of Directors. Prior to these roles Shelley undertook various leadership opportunities at the CTF/FCE and NSTU. Her extensive executive history includes being appointed NSTU delegate at several CTF/FCE AGMs since 2005. She chaired CTF/FCE Advisory Committees - Status of Women, Diversity and Human Rights; and was Acting Chair of Indigenous Education, and the Teaching Profession. She was Chair of the CTF/FCE Trust Fund, and a Trustee on two other occasions. In her role as CTF/FCE President, she was appointed to a one-year term as EI's North America/Caribbean Regional Committee Chair (2020-2021). Passionate about advocating for gender parity and women's rights in Canada and globally, Shelley attended the EI World Congress in Ottawa (2015) and Bangkok (2019). She was a participant at two EI World Women's Conferences - Ireland (2014), and virtually (2022), and a delegate to the United Nations CSW in 2015, 2016, 2019, and virtually in 2021 and 2022. At the 2021 virtual UNCSW, Shelley was a CLC panelist for #donewaiting: Making gains toward Women's Economic Justice.

