



Connie Keating

New Brunswick Teachers' Association

CANDIDATE FOR CTF/FCE PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE

Election Statement

As your CTF/FCE Vice-President, Past President of the NBTA and NBTF, and currently a full-time classroom teacher, my leadership has been forged on the frontlines. Through all these roles, I have fought for teachers — and won.

In a time of constant flux, purpose and unity matter most. Our 370,000 voices can shape what lies beyond our control — but only if we act together. Public education faces mounting pressures: teacher retention, funding gaps, classroom violence, and complex student needs amid climate change, artificial intelligence, and global instability.

Equity, inclusion, and the defence of public education demand a Federation that is both a strong internal support and a recognized national voice in either official language.

While government decisions may shift, our solidarity must not.

A vote for Connie Keating is a vote for leadership proven at multiple levels of the CTF/FCE — committed to strengthening our Federation's impact locally, nationally, and globally.

Biographical Sketch

Connie Keating brings a decisive frontline, classroom perspective and a proven record of teacher union leadership to her candidacy for CTF/FCE President-Designate. As a Past President of the NBTA and NBTF — one of Canada's only bilingual member organizations — and current CTF/FCE Vice-President, she leads with a practitioner's lens grounded in strong governance.

Through political action and bargaining, Connie helped secure significant salary gains for NB teachers and drove a provincial teacher retention and recruitment strategy that helped lay the groundwork for the most recent tentative agreement. She has served three terms as a local branch president, chaired major conferences, and serves the CTF/FCE nationally as a Trust Fund Trustee, Personnel Committee member, and Executive Liaison to the Advisory Committee on the Status of Women.

Strategic, principled, and with proven CTF/FCE leadership at every level — Connie brings the credibility and inclusive vision to lead Canada's teachers through whatever comes next.

