



The 34th Annual Conference of the  
Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education (CAPSLE)

## Welcome to the Future of Education: Cybernetics, Conflict and Collaboration

Sunday, April 28 to Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel  
123 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON



### CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

We invite presentation submissions for inclusion in the program of the  
2024 CAPSLE conference in Toronto, Ontario, from April 28 to April 30, 2024.

This annual conference is designed to provide thought leadership and professional development for experienced educators, administrators, lawyers, academics, and others interested in the relationship between education and law, and more specifically the practical application of the law in the education context.

What is the future of education in Canada?

As leaders in the field of education and law, we are confronted with obstacles and opportunities in learning, labour, and leadership in schools.

How are we responding to obstacles and opportunities?  
How are we maximizing learning, labour, and leadership?

We are excited to meet you in Toronto for the 2024 CAPSLE conference to learn, to share, to support, and to gain fresh perspectives in these complex times.



### Proposal Submission Guidelines:

- The program will include approximately 35 concurrent sessions over the course of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday morning.
- Individual, group, or panel presentations are welcome.
- Speaker submissions are due on or before **January 31, 2024**.
- Successful candidates will be notified of acceptance by **February 16, 2024**.
- Presentations will each be 60-75 minutes.
- Presentations and papers must be submitted electronically no later than **April 15, 2024**.
- Submit proposals electronically to [info@capsle.ca](mailto:info@capsle.ca).

### Presentation Topics:

While all proposals and topics will be considered, there are a few themes that are always of interest, as well as emerging contemporary themes.

- Truth and Reconciliation and supporting Indigenous learners, employees, and employers.
- Sexual misconduct and abuse, roles, and responsibilities of educators.
- Gender identity and expression, accommodations and needs of students, staff, parent.
- Recruitment and retention challenges and opportunities in education.
- Workplace violence and harassment in education settings.
- Immigration and access to public schools.
- Student issues, including collective and individual rights, students with special needs.
- Charter rights of students, educators, and parents.
- Governance issues.
- Legal issues related to technology in education.
- AI, Chat GBT.
- Competing interests of teachers and other education workers, students, parents, funders, policy makers, communities, and other education stakeholders.
- Schools as workplaces: collective bargaining, duty to accommodate, health and safety.

In keeping with CAPSLE's mandate, we strongly encourage presenters to submit joint or panel presentations which will provide, for example, both union and management perspectives on any given topic. We also welcome submissions in either English or French, as well as those with a focus on post-secondary education.

**PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: January 31, 2024**