

MARTHA LOUISE FOSTER

Curriculum Vitae

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SUMMARY

Visionary Leader committed to serving the membership

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Team Leadership
- Relationship Building
- Change Management
- Strategic Planning and Analysis
- Highly Motivated
- Meeting Planning and Management
- Oral, Written and Electronic Communication
- Information technology
- Strategic Thinker
- Responsive to Membership Needs

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RTOERO

2008-2023

Held a number of positions at both district and National level as well as involvement with all committees at the National level.

President/Chair of RTOERO

2016-2020
2022-2023

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENTS

ACER-CART

Member of the executive as the Ontario Representative and served as chair of the Political Advocacy Committee

2020-2023

Represented Ontario at the ACER-CART Annual General Meeting, for four years as a voting member.

2016-2020

RTOERO

Chair of the Ad Hoc Governance Committee:

2015-2017

Responsible for organizing and running this committee responsible for planning and chairing meetings of the thirteen-member Governance Committee whose mandate was to review the constitution and bylaws of RTOERO for compliance to the appropriate legislation.

Member of the Health Services and Insurance Committee:

2014-2021

Member of the committee that is responsible for all decisions regarding RTOEROs insurance Plan.

2022-2023

Ontario Principals' Council: Served as a member of the founding committee as well as a member of the executive from the inaugural meeting, serving as President from 2001-2002.	1998-2004
Science Teachers' Association of Ontario: Served as a local representative and member of the executive including as President from 1990-1991	1984-1992

OTHERS

Member of the advisory board for the National Institute on Ageing	2021-current
Member of the Canadian Coalition on Aging Advisory Board	2022-current
Secretary and Registrar for the Upper Thames Military Society	2015-2016
International Conference committee: Living History Symposium committee.	
Co-Owner of and Presenter for <i>Hands on History</i>: A company that brings active history to students in grades 2-10 to complement their curriculum.	2011-2023

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Play trombone in the West Elgin Community Band for 22 years
- Play Pickleball three times a week.
- Member of the Culinary Historians of Canada, collect historic and vintage cookbooks and research and prepare historic meals.
- Interested in historic fabric arts which includes researching and sewing historic costumes, spinning, weaving, knitting, crocheting and tatting.