

The Toronto Education Workers, CUPE Local 4400, is proud to endorse sister Yolanda McLean for President of CUPE Ontario.

As an activist with Local 4400 and then a member of our executive, we have seen Yolanda grow into a provincial leader on behalf of workers in Ontario. Never forgetting her roots, Yolanda is always available to communicate and work with local activists and their unions. CUPE Ontario is ready for her kind of leadership. Yolanda is not afraid to lead but is always willing to listen to the concerns and priorities of workers across various CUPE sectors. I speak firsthand as someone who has worked closely with Yolanda for decades. She gets the job done and is a tireless leader. We all know how vast the province of Ontario is, yet Yolanda is not only known but also seen in communities across the province. Her work has helped make CUPE Ontario a more inclusive union for the diverse communities that represent the face of our union. As CUPE Ontario's Secretary-Treasurer, affiliations have also grown under Yolanda's consultative style of leadership.

The office of the CUPE Ontario President now needs Yolanda's experience, understanding of the issues, and commitment to building a strong, inclusive union. We need unity in our union. It is only together that we can truly defeat the many attacks from the conservative and neoliberal agenda that we face almost daily.

Yolanda has a proven track record and is well respected at all levels of our union. Let's get behind Yolanda and make her our next CUPE Ontario President.

John Weatherup
President