

POLICY TYPE: TARGETS

POLICY TITLE: STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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**TESL Ontario exists for
the Success of its Members**

The purpose of the TESL Ontario organization is to see that members receive the following benefits:

1. Directly:

(a) Information and resources

- Members have current and relevant information regarding best practices and trends in the ESL community

(b) Skills

- Members have the opportunity to continually develop their knowledge, skills and abilities to instruct ESL

(c) Opportunity for Professional Communication

(d) Accreditation

2. Indirectly:

(a) Work Environment

- Employers have relevant information regarding ESL instruction and effective working environments for ESL instructors
- ESL instructors are recognized as professionals
- The public is aware of the value of ESL and instruction
- Members have increased ability to work in the ESL field

(b) Ministries, Funders and Stakeholders

- Ministries, funders and stakeholders are aware of issues facing ESL educators
- The decisions of ministries, funders and stakeholders reflect the perspectives of TESL Ontario members resulting in policies that support the ESL educational community.