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.