



March 17, 2021

**TO: All Region 5 - Local Presidents or Highest Ranking Officer  
Regional Committee Representatives  
Regional Retiree Committee Chair**

**RE: Regional Leadership Meeting – Region 5**

We are excited to see you virtually at the upcoming Regional Leadership Meeting - Region 5.

Please note that it will now be taking place via Zoom (link provided below) on Saturday March 20th starting at 10:30am until 1:30pm.

**Zoom link:**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://opseu-org.zoom.us/j/97593979788>

Meeting ID: 975 9397 9788  
855 703 8985 Canada Toll-free

Find your local number: [https://opseu-org.zoom.us/u/al5hLc90l](https://opseu-org.zoom.us/j/97593979788)

**Time Off:**

Participants are entitled to time off if working on Saturday, March 20, 2021. To avoid delays in processing time-off requests, please use the Member Portal.

Online registration will allow you to request a time-off letter for Saturday March 20, 2021. You do not need to register if not requesting time off work.

Attached you will find the following documentation:

- Member Portal Quick Intro
- Event Registration Tutorial

We appreciate your cooperation and participation in these meetings.

**Child Care and other expenses:**

As this meeting is being held virtually, child care expenses will not be reimbursed unless pre-approved. Please email child care pre-approval requests to [equity@opseu.org](mailto:equity@opseu.org).

Accommodation and other expenses, including parking, travel, and meals will not be covered.

Do not hesitate to email [opseucommunications@opseu.org](mailto:opseucommunications@opseu.org), if you have any questions or require further assistance.

In solidarity,

Edie Strachan,  
Regional Vice-President - Region 5

cc: Executive Board Members  
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