Ministry of Education Appointed Supervisor, Carrie Kormos
DATE: September 22, 2026
TOPIC: Joint Board Election Compliance Audit Committee

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to seek approval to continue the partnership with the York Region District School Board (YRDSB) for a Joint Board Election Compliance Audit Committee.

BACKGROUND

Under Section 88.37(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, every municipality and district school board must appoint a Compliance Audit Committee before October 1 of an election year to consider applications for audits of candidate campaign finances. The current Committee's term ends November 14, 2026, with the new Committee serving from November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030, on an as-required basis. To minimize costs and staff resources, staff recommends continuing the existing partnership with YRDSB using external community members appointed to the respective Boards' Audit Committees. For each audit request, three members would participate: one from the Board receiving the request and two from the coterminous Board.

Each Board is responsible for the costs associated with the Committee, including a $350 per diem per member and applicable mileage. No compliance audits were requested during the 2022–2026 term, and any costs can be accommodated within existing budget allocations.

RECOMMENDATION

1. **THAT the Ministry of Education Appointed Supervisor approve the continuation of the partnership with the York Region District School Board for the Joint Board Election Compliance Audit Committee.**
2. **THAT the York Catholic District School Board partnership with the York Region District School Board appoints the following external community representatives from the respective Boards' Audit Committees to the Joint Board Election Compliance Audit Committee for the remainder of their term of office, beginning November 15, 2026 and ending no later than November 14, 2030.**
   - **York Catholic District School Board – Francesca Cellucci and Terry McInally**
   - **York Region District School Board – Amie Das and Robert Bray**
3. **THAT the York Catholic District School Board automatically appoint any replacement external members of the Board's Audit Committee appointed during the period November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030 to the Board's Election Compliance Audit Committee.**

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Motioned by: Jennifer Sarna, Interim Chief Executive Officer

Approved by:	Ministry of Education Appointed Supervisor, Carrie Kormos
Date of Approval:	September 22, 2026
Signature:	