

# College Faculty

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**Better**



The public expects Ontario's colleges to be model employers and not temp agencies. Students go to college so they can get good quality jobs. Their teachers deserve the same. More full-time jobs for faculty means continuity of instruction and services, and stable programs for students.

Currently more than 75 per cent of all faculty in the college system are short-term, low wage workers. This is no way to create a quality post-secondary education system.

It is possible to improve the lives of Ontario's precarious workers, including thousands of part-time faculty at our colleges. Bill 148, the *Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act*, includes equal pay for equal work provisions. Ontario must ensure that the colleges adhere to Bill 148 and all of its provisions.

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Ontario colleges currently receive the lowest per-student funding in all of Canada. This puts the entire college system at risk. Colleges are engaging in dodgy international business ventures to compensate for underfunding. These can seriously backfire. One example is Algonquin College, which landed a nine million dollar bill when it put provincial tax dollars into a failed male-only Saudi campus.

More and more college services are contracted out including counselling, security, and food services. We can't afford to play with the safety and mental health of students.

## **Platform Priorities:**

**Invest in a high-quality public college system**

**Support decent work and wages**

**Create a world class, quality college system by implementing collegial governance**

