

Cindy Oliver

Board Chair



Appointed May 1, 2018, as a director, and December 14, 2019 as Chair. Cindy's current appointment expires May 1, 2025

Committee Membership: Governance (Chair);
Audit & Risk (member); Human Resources (ex-officio);
Mandatory Certification (member)

Cindy Oliver has dedicated her life's work to adult education and has had a long history in BC's labour movement. She was President of the Federation of Post-Secondary Educators of BC for 13 years, an organization representing educators in BC's colleges, universities and institutes. Prior to that, she served as FPSE's Secretary-Treasurer for three years and before that, as an instructor of Adult Basic Education and English at College of the Rockies where she worked closely with trades and apprenticeship students and counsellors.

Ms. Oliver has been a guest speaker at numerous conferences across North America and overseas on various issues such as: women's rights in the workplace; women in trades; bargaining in the public sector; and rights of contract academic workers. Ms. Oliver sat as a Director of the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum Board for ten years and is currently Chair of the Working Opportunity Fund Board, a labour sponsored venture capital fund in BC. She acts as Speaker/Deputy Speaker for the Canadian Association of University Teachers in Ottawa.

Ms. Oliver has an Honours Bachelor of Arts from Lakehead University and a Masters of Education from University of Lethbridge.