Michael G. Bator Director of Education Chief Executive Officer Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

Michael Bator has been in the field of Education for 31 years. Currently, Michael serves as Chief Executive Officer/Director of Education for the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, a post which he has held since 1995. The Board educates approximately 87,000 students in 140 school sites throughout the region, has over 8,000 employees and an annual operating budget of approximately \$650,000,000.

Michael graduated from St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto and the University of Caen in Normandy, France. He received his Masters Degree in Education from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto.

Michael has served on a number of local, national and international boards, including:

- Vice Chair, Board of Directors, International Partnership Network
- Co-Chair, National Council on Education, Conference Board of Canada
- Regional Director, Canadian Forces Liaison Council
- Executive Committee, The Learning Partnership, Toronto
- Executive Committee, World Youth Day 2002, Archdiocese of Toronto
- Economic Development Advisory Committee, City of Mississauga
- Principal's Advisory Committee, University of Toronto, Mississauga
- Chair Healthy City Stewardship Centre, City of Mississauga
- United Way Peel, Campaign Cabinet

Michael has been a guest speaker at York University Leadership Courses, OISE at University of Toronto, Canadian Education Association Leadership Summits at Whistler, B.C. and Mont Tremblant, Quebec and at the Honorary Colonel's Conference of the Canadian Armed Forces, LFCA. He has worked with the Ambassadors and Consul Generals of Canadian, Philippine and Chinese Governments to establish Student and Teacher Exchange Programs and Economic Development opportunities. Michael is committed to the development of Global Citizenship and Global Literacy between and among young citizens of Canada and other countries.

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