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**Separate school board  
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Dufferin-Peel Roman Catholic Separate School Board superintendent **Barbara Lynn** has been elected first vice-president of the Ontario Catholic Supervisory Officers' Association (OCSOA) — the first woman ever elected to that body's executive.  
Lynn joined the local separate school board 14 years ago and was named its first woman superintendent. She oversees curriculum in the St. Paul family of schools.  
As OCSOA vice-president, Lynn will be responsible for the development of professional growth programs for the Catholic Supervisory Officers in Ontario, as well as setting up the next OCSOA annual

meeting in Toronto next spring.  
"Now that we have a completed separate school system, we, as educational leaders, must be cognizant of our new responsibilities to the secondary school program and to the increasing needs of adult and continuing education programs," Lynn said.  
She added that OCSOA would continue to provide its supervisory officers with continuing Catholic faith development programs.  
Lynn joins Dufferin-Peel's associate director of education Tom Reilly on the OCSOA executive, where he serves as general secretary.