

Committee: **London Police Services Board**

Organization/Sector represented: **N/A**

Name: **Bill Tucker**

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Occupation: **Associate Professor**

Work experience: **Retired Director of Education, Thames Valley District School Board**

Currently visiting Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, Western University

Education: **B.Sc. (Western University) B.Ed. (Windsor University) M.Ed. (Western University)**

Skills: **I spent approximately 35 years in public service (education). I understand the governance structure of Boards. (I have been the past president of Madame Vanier Children Services Board of Directors and have sat on C.A.S. London and Middlesex and Women's Community House Boards of Directors). As past Director of Education of one of Ontario's largest school boards, I also understand and appreciate the complexity of overseeing a large organization that is continuously in the public eye and a focus of media attention. I understand budget development (having overseen the development of a budget greater than \$800 million) and issues regarding accountability.**

Interest reason: **I've always been keenly aware and appreciative of the support London Police Services provides to our community not only in terms of law enforcement but also in areas of mental health, domestic violence, crime prevention and education. This position would allow me to give back to an organization that has given so much to London.**

Contributions: **I bring to the role several years of public service and community engagement. I believe that part my skill set and my reputation in our community involves being able to bring people together as a team. But without question, I bring to the table a commitment to the Police Service and a desire to assist our force in making London a great place to live!**

Past contributions: **As noted above, I have been a member of the Board of Directors of several community agencies. I have also been an active volunteer for United Way having been the campaign chair for 2012. Provincially, I am a member of a 10 panel committee providing advice and consultation to four ministries. Two years ago I was part of the provincial negotiation team bargaining contracts with two teacher unions (ETFO/OSSTF). As Director of Education, I was responsible for the oversight of approximately 8 000 employees.**

Interpersonal: **Whether it was as a teacher in the classroom, a principal, a superintendent responsible for special education or Director of Education my philosophy was always centred around teamwork (transformational leadership). A transformational leader trusts the team he/she works with. That involves listening and respecting opinions of others - especially if they differ from my own. Results are much richer when achieved from the synergy and skillset of a team. I believe my experience and success as an leader in education (locally and provincially) and in our community was built on my ability to work with others.**

Interview interest: **Yes**