



Maria Vasanelli **Elected Member**, **Board of Governors** 

Maria Vasanelli is a Director of Education at Superior North Catholic District School Board. She previously had roles as Superintendent of Education at the Durham Catholic District School Board and Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board. Maria also has post-secondary experience at Ontario Tech University where she taught at the Faculty of Education for seven years. She served as the Director of Strategic Initiatives and Professional Learning at Lakehead University from 2013-2018.

Maria acquired a Master Degree in Religious Education from University of Ottawa, Master in Business Administration from Cape Breton University and, a BA and B.ED from Lakehead University. Among other certificates, she recently completed a certificate in Executive Leadership at the Rotman School of Business. Maria's professional interests are in leadership development and Board governance.

She has served for non-profit boards and is currently the chair of the Governance & Nominating Committee on the Board of Governors at Lakehead University.