



# BC College of Teachers

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## College Council appoints Marie Crowther as Registrar

VANCOUVER — On April 13, 2007 Council announced the immediate appointment of Marie Crowther to the position of Registrar of the BC College of Teachers.

As chief executive officer working with a board of 20 members, Ms. Crowther provides executive leadership to the College Council and oversees the administration of the three primary functions of the College: the certification and membership of educators for the province, the discipline of BC educators holding certificates of qualification, and the review of BC faculties of education responsible for the delivery of teacher-education programs.

Ms. Crowther had been serving as Acting Registrar since November, 2006. She also served as Director of Certification between 1996 and 2006, and as an evaluator from the College's creation in 1988 to 1996. She has long played a key leadership role in the educational community both in the Canadian and international spheres. She is recognized internationally as an expert in the areas of teacher certification and mobility, and the evaluation of foreign credentials. She is also one of the College's first employees, playing an integral role in the initial development of College operations in 1988.

Previously Ms. Crowther worked as an elementary school teacher and a teacher of students with special needs in the public school system in the Vancouver and North Vancouver School Districts. Her administrative experience also includes work in student services in the community college system.

The College is the self-regulatory body for educators in BC. The College's responsibilities include licensing, disciplining and setting standards for educators. The College has 65,000 members. Members of the College include classroom teachers, principals and vice-principals, district administrators and superintendents.

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**Note to photo editors:** Photo of Marie Crowther available at [www.bcct.ca](http://www.bcct.ca) under *About Us*, then *Registrar*

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