

Special Bulletin

October 18, 2016

To all OSSTF/FEESO members

Update on possible extension of current central agreements

As outlined in the Special Bulletin of October 13, 2016, presidents and chief negotiators representing members employed by school boards met today in Toronto to review and approve a brief for discussions with the government about a possible extension of the current central Collective Agreements for both teachers/occasional teachers and support staff.

After a full review and discussion, the brief was approved by the presidents and chief negotiators. Approval required a double majority, meaning approval by a majority of Bargaining Units representing a majority of affected OSSTF/FEESO members.

Meetings with government representatives to discuss a possible extension will take place on Wednesday, October 19 and Thursday, October 20.

As also outlined in the Special Bulletin of October 13, the Provincial Executive will be hosting a Town Hall Conference Call this evening to update members about the possible extension talks, as well as the status of discussions concerning a remedy subsequent to our successful Charter challenge over Bill 115. Please see the October 13 Special Bulletin for details and instructions for the Town Hall.

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