

Special Bulletin

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To all OSSTF/FEESO members

Tentative agreements reached by CUPE and AEFO

Many of you will have heard through media reports over the past few days that CUPE, representing educational support staff, has agreed to an extension of its current central agreement, and that AEFO, representing teachers at Ontario's French-language school boards, has reached a tentative agreement for a two-year contract from September 2017 to August 2019 .

Both the CUPE contract extension and the AEFO tentative agreement are subject to ratification by each of those unions' members.

The CUPE contract extension agreement does not address a remedy for the successful Bill 115 Charter Challenge, in which CUPE was a participant.

As was reported in the Special Bulletin of November 25, 2016, discussions between OSSTF/FEESO and the government came to an end on November 24 with no agreement on either a contract extension or a Bill 115 remedy. We have not returned to the table, and no further discussion dates have been scheduled.

OSSTF/FEESO will continue to focus on preparations for the next round of central and local bargaining, and to prepare for a return to the courts for a ruling on the Bill 115 Charter Challenge remedy.

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