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## Arbitration Update

This update will provide teachers with information regarding the status of the binding arbitration application that was made to the Educational Relations Board in the current provincial bargaining impasse.

The Educational Relations Board received the application from the Federation on January 24, 2018 and facilitated it moving forward in the process. Subsequently, nominees to the arbitration board were named by the Teachers' Bargaining Committee and the Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee. The two nominees, Carol Moen as the Federation's nominee and Don Zerr as the Government-Trustee nominee, have also agreed upon Arne Peltz as the chairperson for the arbitration board.

Arne Peltz is a respected and experienced arbitrator who has worked in the areas of collective bargaining grievance resolution and arbitration since 1992, particularly in British Columbia and Manitoba. Carol Moen, as the Teachers' Bargaining Committee nominee, has extensive experience in teacher collective bargaining in Saskatchewan and has served as the Federation's nominee in a number of conciliations and grievance processes. Don Zerr, as the Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee nominee, has worked as Director of Labour Relations and as head of the Personnel Policy Secretariat for the Government of Saskatchewan.

A schedule of submissions expected by the arbitration board has been agreed to and extends from March through June. A number of days of arbitration hearings have been set for July in Saskatoon. The binding decision of the arbitration board is anticipated to be received sometime in September 2018.

The Federation is committed and will be fully prepared throughout this binding arbitration process for the purpose of securing the best possible outcome for teachers.



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