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Government Public Sector Compensation Restraint

As conveyed to members by email on January 16, 2017, the provincial government has communicated to school divisions a government-wide restraint measure on public sector compensation. In our messages to educational partners and in interviews with the major media outlets, Federation representatives have been clear that teachers expect the government to respect teachers' collective bargaining rights and to honour all current teacher collective agreements.

Member Engagement Opportunities

Praxis Analytics, the independent third-party research company that conducted the online member survey in November 2016, will continue to assist the Federation in preparing for upcoming provincial collective bargaining negotiations by conducting regional member focus groups in the first two weeks of February. Six sessions will be held across the province in Regina, Saskatoon, Tisdale, Meadow Lake, Yorkton and Swift Current. The focus groups are intended to clarify and delve deeper into items and patterns identified in the survey as well as test specific aspects of the proposals being developed. Members will be randomly selected by Praxis to participate. If contacted to take part in a focus group, we encourage you to take the opportunity to engage in this process.

Draft Proposal Development

Work continues on the development of the draft proposals for the next cycle of provincial collective bargaining. A *Proposals for Teachers' Consideration* booklet will be distributed in mid-March along with the *Resolutions and Notices of Motion Information* booklet for the Annual Meeting of Council. Debate and decision making on the *Proposals for Teachers' Consideration* will occur at the Annual Meeting of Council to be held April 26-29, 2017.



Questions about teacher collective bargaining?

Contact STF Bargaining Support by email at bargaining@stf.sk.ca.

Discussions about teacher collective bargaining?

Use the TeacherTalk private members' forum in MySTF on www.stf.sk.ca.

