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Provincial Bargaining UPDATE

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Dear Members:

As you know we are currently in Bargaining with the Provincial Government and the School Boards at the Provincial Bargaining Table as part of EWAO-ATEO. EWAO-ATEO is the Counsel of Unions we created pursuant to the School Boards Collective Bargaining Act in 2014, to protect our place at the Provincial Bargaining Table.

This past Tuesday, September 10, 2019, EWAO-ATEO reached an agreement regarding the Scope of Provincial Bargaining - that is we came to an agreement on the topics that will be negotiated with the Province (Provincial or Central bargaining) and those that will be bargained directly with our School Board (Local Bargaining).

We will be meeting again with the Province on October 2, 2019, to exchange proposals. Local Bargaining has not yet started and we do not anticipate doing so until the Provincial process is farther along.

We have no plans for strikes or job action at this time. Rest assured that we will communicate with our Membership well in advance should our plans change in this regard.

There has been some confusion amongst Members around what is happening with CUPE and I want to emphasize that We Are Not CUPE. CUPE is moving toward job action in response to the challenges they are facing at their Bargaining Table.

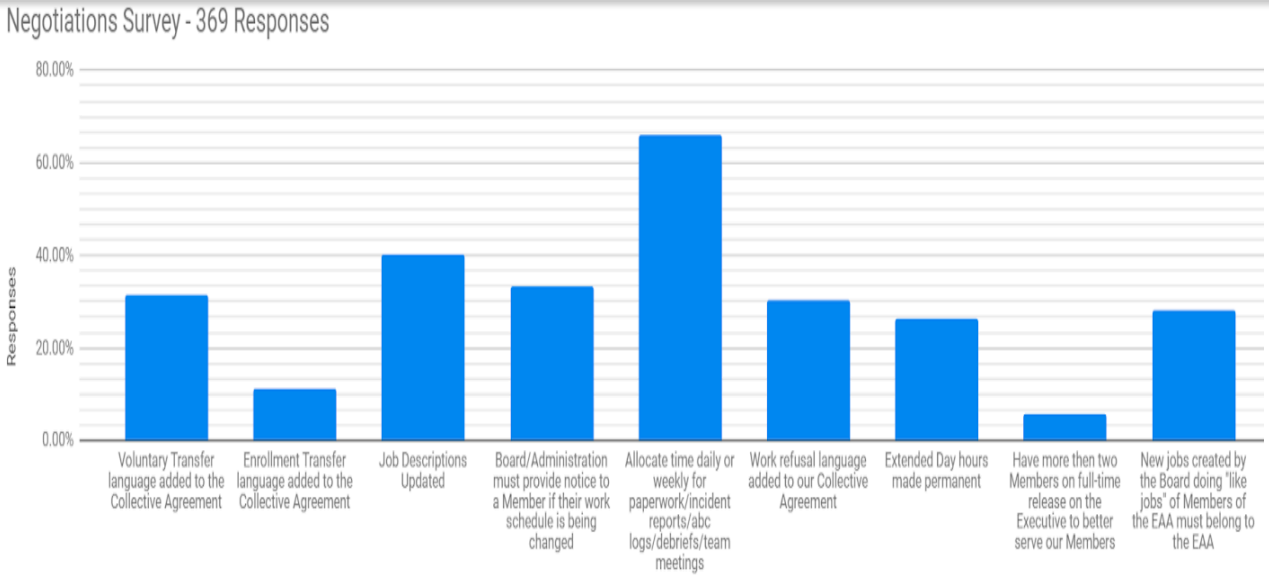
Please do not hesitate to contact the office should you have any concerns or questions.

Sincere regards,

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