

CUPE Survey — Education Assistants and Hours of Work

The *Education Assistants Committee*, which originates from the Framework Letter of Understanding (FLOU) signed May 22, 2006, was to “investigate and make recommendations concerning these issues, including directions for resolution to districts and locals.” This Committee met and discussed the possibility of creating and distributing a joint survey to gather information about education and teacher assistants’ unpaid hours of work.

The parties were unable to reach an agreement as to the specific questions and content of the survey. As such, CUPE has decided to proceed with the survey independent of the Committee. You may have already received or will see this survey in the coming weeks. This email is to advise you that the survey was developed and is being administered by CUPE. This survey is not as a result of any agreement between the employer and the union. If the local wishes to conduct the survey in your district, the local should do the survey on its own and contact its members directly.

Questions

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