

Update on Provincial Discussions Between BCPSEA and CUPE

As per [Support Staff Issues No. 2011-02](#), BCPSEA along with school district representatives, met with representatives of the CUPE K-12 Presidents' Council Provincial Bargaining Committee (PBC) on July 8, 2011 to continue provincial discussions. The support staff unions represented by unions other than CUPE are now also represented in this process. Tim De Vivo of the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) has been selected as the representative.

The parties both exchanged a complete set of items for discussion. We would like to thank those districts that provided feedback. We used this information to assist in the preparation of our package of discussion items.

BCPSEA and CUPE agreed to recommend to its members that these items be held in abeyance pending the outcome of the provincial discussions. If you are in negotiations, please contact us to discuss how to proceed given the current provincial discussions.

The parties are set to meet again on August 16 & 17 in Vancouver.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact:

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