

## Consultation Process: Review of Public Sector Employers' Association Governance

The Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat (PSEC Secretariat) has today advised BCPSEA that the Minister of Finance, as the Minister responsible for the *Public Sector Employers Act*, is commencing a process to wind down the responsibilities of the Public Administrator and "...transition to a structure that continues to deliver good governance consistent with BCPSEA's statutory mandate while restoring a more direct role for elected school trustees."

The PSEC Secretariat has further advised that this process will include a focused consultation with all four of the major public sector employers' associations:

- BCPSEA
- the Health Employers' Association of BC
- the Post-Secondary Employers' Association, and
- the Community Social Services Employers' Association

with a view to identifying potential enhancements to each of the' employers' association governance structures, constitutions and bylaws. The process does **NOT** include review of the statutory mandate of the employers' associations, the conduct of public sector bargaining, or membership criteria for employers' associations.

The PSEC Secretariat will engage in targeted consultations with relevant stakeholder groups in each sector to review potential governance structure changes. The consultation with respect to BCPSEA will be facilitated through the BC School Trustees Association (BCSTA). BCSTA has advised us they will be providing an information update to their members which will provide further detail, and will begin discussions with both the PSEC Secretariat and BCPSEA regarding the consultation process.

We are advised that the review and potential changes are intended to be completed prior to the next BCPSEA Annual General Meeting scheduled for late January 2018.

### Questions

If you have any questions, please contact Renzo Del Negro, BCPSEA CEO (604 730 4515; [renzod@bcpsea.bc.ca](mailto:renzod@bcpsea.bc.ca)) or any BCPSEA Government and School District Advisory Committee member.