

Local Protocol Agreements and Split of Issues

As school districts move into protocol discussions, requests may be received from the local union to include in the protocol the ability to re-open the local table and permit new proposals to be tabled in the event the provincial parties amend the split of issues under LoU No. 1 *Re: Designation of Provincial and Local Matters*.

BCPSEA does **not** recommend this approach.

It remains BCPSEA's position that districts should not engage in negotiation of tabled proposals until both parties have presented all proposals and the table for that purpose is closed.

Although the split of issues has been raised by the BCTF at the provincial table, discussions are preliminary at this stage and may not materialize this round. Further, BCPSEA recognizes any amendment to the split of issues under LoU No. 1 would be a significant change for districts.

In the event that the provincial parties reach an agreement to amend the split of issues and if the amendment comes into effect this round of bargaining, it would also be accompanied by an implementation process.

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact your BCPSEA labour relations liaison.