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Update: Provincial Framework Agreement with K-12 Public Education Support Staff Unions

Further to *Support Staff Bargaining Bulletin* No. 2018-02 distributed June 15, 2018 and our conference call with school district representatives on Monday, June 18, we have been advised that on Thursday, June 21, the K-12 Provincial Bargaining Committee — which includes representatives of the support staff unions in the K-12 public education sector — presented and recommended the Provincial Framework Agreement (PFA) to the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) K-12 Presidents' Council.

We have been further advised that the CUPE K-12 Presidents' Council has determined **NOT** to recommend the PFA to its members.

As you know, the purpose of the discussions was to develop a provincial-level agreement in principle that can then form part of any memorandum of settlement achieved during local school district–local support staff union bargaining; inclusion of the PFA in the collective agreement is voluntary on the part of the local school district and their local union.

We are engaging in further discussions and will provide updates as events evolve.

Questions

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact your BCPSEA [labour relations liaison](#).