

BCPSEA Responses to BCTF and Local Teachers' Association Statements

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BCTF Statement	BCPSEA Response
"Their [BCPSEA's] response shows a failure to acknowledge the needs of teachers. They are not prepared to discuss the restoration of class-size and class-composition limits or the reinstatement of non-enrolling ratios. That is not within their mandate!!"	BCPSEA is prepared to bargain any matter that is within the authority of the parties; i.e., the bargaining authority of the BCTF as a trade union and the bargaining authority of BCPSEA as bargaining agent for school boards. The proposal presented by the BCTF is not within the parties' respective authority to bargain.