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## **BCPSEA Board Ratifies Support Staff Collective Agreements**

Further to the provincial <u>Framework Agreement</u> achieved by BCPSEA and representatives of K-12 support staff unions in December 2011, the BCPSEA Board of Directors has today ratified the following collective agreements concluded under the framework through local school district–local support staff union bargaining:

05 (Southeast Kootenay) –and– CUPE 23 (Central Okanagan) –and– CUPE 37 (Delta) –and– CUPE 39 (Vancouver) –and– CUPE 15 51 (Boundary) –and– CUPE 70 (Alberni) –and– CUPE 87 (Stikine) –and– CUPE.

These collective agreements are in addition to the agreements ratified by the BCPSEA Board on February 16 (as reported in *Support Staff Bargaining Bulletin* No. 2012-02) and are the result of collaborative and positive discussions between the parties at both the provincial and local school district levels.

BCPSEA ratification of collective agreements concluded under the framework agreement is in accordance with <u>BCPSEA policies and procedures</u>. After the local parties have ratified the agreement, BCPSEA presents the agreement to the BCPSEA Board of Directors for ratification. BCPSEA will ratify based on adherence to the current net zero compensation mandate.

## Questions

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