

## LOU NO. \_\_\_\_ OPT-IN PROCESS

The BCTF will determine whether to maintain existing provisions in each specific working document or adopt any or all of the opt-in package(s) for that specific working document.

- 1. When determining whether to adopt the opt-in package(s), it is understood that the entire package(s) as negotiated will be applied through the opt-in process.
- 2. The opt-in package(s) shall be set forth in a separate document to ensure clarity of the issues under construction in this process. Each package will include a schedule of the language to be replaced as a result of adopting that package. **The parties shall jointly develop the schedule.**
- 3. The opt-in process applies only to those packages identified through # 1 in this Letter of Understanding.
- 4. BCTF shall advise BCPSEA no later than thirty (30) **working** days after signing of the tentative 2019 provincial matters memorandum of agreement (the "Tentative Agreement") as to **which local <del>working</del> <del>documents</del> unions will adopt any or all of the opt-in provincial package(s) (the "BCTF Package Notification").**
- 5. Once the local union **BCTF Package Notification process** has **taken place**, opted into the package(s), they opting out shall not be a possibility. opt out of the package(s)
- 6. BCPSEA shall obtain a final mandate costing decision on the Tentative Agreement within fifteen (15) days of receiving the BCTF Package Notification.
- 7. BCPSEA will notify BCTF of the final costing decision within one (1) day of the receiving the decision.
- 8. In the event that the final costing of the Tentative Agreement is not approved, the Tentative Agreement will be re-opened.
- 9. 6. Where the BCTF elects not to opt into any or all of the opt-in provincial package(s) for a specific working document, that working document shall retain its existing provisions in their entirety.

10. 7. Where any or all of the opt-in provincial packages were not adopted by the BCTF for a specific working document, the BCTF shall have the opportunity to adopt the opt-in provincial package(s) by informing BCPSEA in writing no later than March 1, of the year this collective agreement expires. The packages become effective upon ratification of the subsequent agreement.

11. 8. Cross referencing and housekeeping will be addressed through the melding process.

## 12. This LOU No. \_\_\_\_ expires on June 30, 2022.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019

For BCTF

For BCPSEA