



## **Bargaining Proposal—2019**

Proposal Number: U97

Date: August 26, 2019 Time: 7:23pm

### **ARTICLE D. ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING CHANGE**

Changes in assessment and/or reporting requirements impact the workload of teachers.

1. A Joint Assessment and Reporting Committee (JARC) shall be established prior to the implementation of any assessment and/or reporting changes. The Board shall consult with the JARC prior to the implementation of those changes.
2. The JARC shall be comprised of equal representation from the union and the employer, with a minimum of three (3) representatives appointed by the local and three (3) representatives from the employer.
3. The purpose of the Committee is to:
  - a. Receive and examine any initiative from the employer or the Ministry concerning proposed changes.
  - b. Make recommendations, prior to any proposed changes, to the employer as to the amendment, implementation or non-implementation of the changes.
  - c. Manage all district funds dedicated to the implementation of the changes to assessment and reporting.
  - d. Ensure that on-going, appropriate funding, in-service, re-training, resources, technical support, and release time are made available to support the implementation of the changes. Such in-service and/or re-training shall occur during instructional hours as paid release time for affected employees. Part-time teachers who are not scheduled to work on the day of in-service shall receive pay. Any travel costs incurred by the employees will be reimbursed by the employer.
4. This article does not impact the work of any local provisions on Education and Curriculum Change.
  - e. Review of the ongoing implementation of the changes and make further recommendations if necessary.

**(Note: This is a new provincial provision and shall not replace any local Education, Technology and/or Curriculum Change Committees.)**

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

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For BCTF

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For BCPSEA