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JOB EVALUATION

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Job Evaluation (JE) is an important tool. It is used for measuring work and identifying classification inequities within and between school districts. The purpose of this provincial JE project is to make sure that those doing the same jobs are fairly classified across the province.

Job evaluation project phases

Phase 1: Building the Foundation	 Negotiated Terms of Reference Established the Committees Built the process and tools (plan and benchmarks) Established timelines 	
Phase 2: Testing	 Pilot 1 (7 District/Locals): Reviewed results and refined tools/process Pilot 2 (10 Districts): Reviewed results and further refined tools/process Finalized tools and process for Phase 3 Prepared for roll-out to remaining Districts 	
Phase 3: Job Matching / Data Gathering	 Surveyed remaining Districts/Locals to determine readiness for roll-out Registered 'Ready Now' committees for Kick-Off Training Working with 'Not Ready' Districts/Locals to prepare for roll-out Ensuring all Districts/Locals complete Phase 3 	
Phase 4: Implementation	 Finalize and analyze all results to determine impacts Steering Committee hands off to Bargaining Committees to negotiate related wage/salary impact to employees/members Communicate outcomes 	

Currently, we are sitting between the completion of phase 3 and the implementation of phase 4.

End of Phase 3 update

Over the summer, the vast majority of the matching assignment was completed. Thank you to school districts and local support staff unions for your ongoing hard work. Since the school year started, final reviews of job matches are taking place. The goal is to complete this work by the end of the year.

The Provincial Job Evaluation Sub-Committee will be reaching out to all Joint Job Evaluation Committees, including those who participated in Pilot 1 and Pilot 2, to ensure all information entered in JET is current. Training will be offered to those who need it. Watch for invitations coming soon.

Stay tuned for our next bulletin about the history of job evaluation

We are working on a detailed backgrounder to share with you about the history of the joint job evaluation program and the importance of this work. We are excited to share it with you.

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Questions

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Further information

Please visit the Joint Job Evaluation Program website section for past information bulletins.