

Update on Teacher/Occasional Teacher Central Table Bargaining

On Monday, a meeting of presidents and chief negotiators representing teachers and occasional teachers from all Districts across the province was held via teleconference and streaming video. At this meeting, pursuant to our bylaws, a vote was held regarding the next steps for the tentative central agreement. The result of that vote is that the presidents and chief negotiators recommend ratification of the tentative agreement by the members. Therefore, we will be making plans to hold online membership information meetings between May 4 and May 14. The contents of the tentative agreement will be explained in detail and there will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

The tentative agreement and summary will be posted on the Members Only area of the OSSTF/FEESO provincial website on Thursday, April 30.

All members will have an opportunity to vote on the tentative agreement on May 14 and 15.

Further details will be provided in the coming days.

Note that member ratification votes will be conducted using the voting function that resides in the Members Only area of the OSSTF/FEESO provincial website. **Every member who wishes to participate in a ratification vote must be a registered user of the Federation website.** If you are not yet registered, we urge you to do so as soon as possible. Instructions on how to register, as well as video tutorials on navigating the website, can be found on the website's Member Login page (<https://www.osstf.on.ca/en-CA/protectedspace>). If you require assistance in accessing the Members Only area of the OSSTF/FEESO website, please contact Membership Database at Membership-Database@osstf.ca.

The [BargainingForEducation.ca](https://www.bargainingforeducation.ca) website will be updated as appropriate.

Please frequently check the *myOSSTF* section of the OSSTF/FEESO website for updated information.