

What is your union – OSSTF/FEESO – fighting for in this round of bargaining?

OSSTF/FEESO served notice on June 3rd to begin bargaining;

OSSTF/FEESO and other major education unions called on the government to begin bargaining early - they refused. Now our bargaining team is prepared to negotiate throughout the summer.

Our goal is to address challenges facing OSSTF/FEESO members and fight for the supports students and education workers need.

We heard from members and in central negotiations we will fight for:

Education Workers

- Safe, supportive, and healthy worksites to support the well-being of all.
- Working conditions that address recruitment and retention challenges with proper staffing.
- More trained and qualified education workers.
- Increased and timely access to special education assessments and follow-up supports.
- Secure, stable and sustainable jobs.
- Schools where students and workers can learn and work without fear of violence.

Teachers/Occasional Teachers

- Working conditions that attract and retain qualified teachers.
- Smaller class sizes.
- Supports to meet the diverse and increasingly complex needs of students.
- The elimination of mandatory e-learning.
- Safe, supportive, and healthy worksites to support the well-being of all.
- Schools where students and workers can learn and work without fear of violence.

Government funding has failed to keep pace with inflation, leaving Ontario schools $6.5 billion behind where they were in 2018.

As a member of OSSTF/FEESO, here is what you can do:

As bargaining progresses, member solidarity will be a top priority. Governments pay attention when members are informed, engaged and prepared to unite together.

There will be local meetings about bargaining in the fall – plan to attend!

Join our campaign at **UNDERFUNDED.ca**, and share it with your colleagues, family, friends and neighbours.

Stay informed & watch for more communications about bargaining.

Take action at: UNDERFUNDED.ca

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