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To Presidents/Chairs of all Teacher Candidate Associations

Dear Teacher Candidate Leader:

For the first time since the political protest of 1997, all members of AEFO, ETFO, OECTA and OSSTF across Ontario will be participating in a one-day full withdrawal of services. This action in defence of publicly-funded education in our province is scheduled to take place on Friday, February 21, 2020.

We have written to the Deans of Education, asking them to ensure that teacher candidates at your institution are informed about the impending strike action by teachers across the province and that all are aware that there will be no practicum on February 21. Teacher candidates who wish to show support and solidarity for the striking teachers would be more than welcome to join the picket lines.

We would appreciate it if you would also assist in making sure that all teacher candidates at your institution are well apprised of the above.

If you require any additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by email at lindy.amato@otffeo.on.ca and by phone at 1-800-268-7061 or 416-966-3424.

Sincerely,

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cc: Deans of Education
OTF Teacher Education Liaison Committee Representatives
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