



March 2, 2020

SENT BY EMAIL

To Presidents/Chairs of all Teacher Candidate Associations

Dear Teacher Candidate Leader:

Further to my correspondence to you of Friday, February 28, 2020, please find below updated information regarding job actions by Ontario teachers:

AEFO has notified us that a one-day full withdrawal of services by all its members is scheduled to take place on Thursday, March 5, 2020. The official AEFO Communiqué (attached) states:

« La prochaine journée de débrayage provincial pour l'AEFO aura lieu le jeudi 5 mars 2020. Les 12 000 membres du personnel enseignant et suppléant seront en place sur les 93 sites de piquets de grève, partout en Ontario. La liste des sites et heures de piquets de grève sera accessible dès lundi à www.ensemblepouragir.ca »

We have written to the Deans of Education, asking them to ensure that teacher candidates at your institution are informed about the upcoming strike action by AEFO members and that they are aware that:

- there will be no practicum on March 5 in the schools where AEFO teachers are employed.

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

In addition, please also remind your fellow teacher candidates that all Affiliates –AEFO, ETFO, OECTA and OSSTF– continue to engage in ongoing work-to-rule actions. Consequently, teacher candidates need to continue to be vigilant about NOT volunteering, under any circumstances, to take on ANY activities from which teachers in their placement schools have refrained.

If you require any additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by email at ian.pettigrew@otffeo.on.ca and by phone at 1.800.268.7061 or 416.966.3424.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ian S. Pettigrew', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ian S. Pettigrew
Director, Curriculum and Assessment

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cc: Practicum Coordinators/Associate Deans
OTF Teacher Education Liaison Committee Representatives
Affiliate Presidents and General Secretaries