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To Presidents/Chairs of all Teacher Candidate Associations

Dear Teacher Candidate Leader:

Please find below the latest information on upcoming strike actions to be undertaken by Ontario teachers:

1. Commencing on Thursday, January 16, 2020, and continuing until further notice is otherwise given, members of l'Association des enseignantes et des enseignants franco-ontariens (AEFO) will begin a legally constituted strike action. AEFO has advised us that the strike will take the form of a work-to-rule, with administrative duties being most affected. AEFO has further indicated that the work-to-rule will not currently include a withdrawal of associate teaching services. This means that teacher candidates engaged in practicum placements in francophone schools across the province may continue to participate in practicum. Full details of AEFO's job action can be found at www.ensemblepouragir.ca.
2. In addition to sanctions already in place, members of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) in all bargaining units in Ontario will be engaging in a one-day full withdrawal of services on Tuesday, January 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 AEFO and OECTA members and that they know there will be no practicum on January 21 in Catholic schools across the province. We would appreciate it if you would also assist in making sure that all teacher candidates at your institution are well apprised of the situation.

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
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