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SENT BY EMAIL

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, in addition to sanctions already in place:

1. On Tuesday, January 28, 2020, members of l'Association des enseignantes et des enseignants franco-ontariens (AEFO) will begin Phase 2 of their work-to-rule campaign. AEFO has advised us that the second phase of its work-to-rule will not 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. On Wednesday, January 29, 2020, members of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) employed by the Greater Essex County, Near North, Limestone and Upper Canada school boards will be engaging in a one-day full withdrawal of services.

We have written to the Deans of Education, asking them to ensure that teacher candidates at your institution are informed about the impending strike actions by AEFO and ETFO members and that all are aware that there will be no practicum on Wednesday, January 29 in public elementary schools in the Greater Essex County, Near North, Limestone and Upper Canada school boards.

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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