

OSSTF/FEESO Bargaining Update March 1, 2023

Late on Friday, February 24, 2023, OSSTF/FEESO was informed by the Ministry of Education that [Ontario Regulation 144/22](#), under the *School Boards Collective Bargaining Act, 2014*, had been amended to dictate that the term of all public education sector collective agreements in this round of bargaining be extended to four years.

OSSTF/FEESO believes that bargaining over the length of a collective agreement is a fundamental part of any round of negotiations. In all prior rounds, the term of our collective agreements was agreed to at the bargaining table. OSSTF/FEESO is currently exploring available options to oppose the government's decision to amend the law to impose their preferred term in the middle of negotiations.

OSSTF/FEESO will continue to provide updates to Members.

The Bargaining Bulletins are now available on the *myOSSTF* section of the OSSTF/FEESO website. Please check *myOSSTF* for updates.