

Education Worker Central Bargaining Table Update March 27, 2023

OSSTF/FEESO met with representatives from the government and the Council of Trustees' Associations (CTA) on March 27 at the Education Worker central bargaining table.

OSSTF/FEESO opened the meeting by expressing our disappointment in the province's continued, deliberate shortchanging of and underspending in public education. We made it clear that we expect the government to invest in Ontario's future by investing in public education.

OSSTF/FEESO asked for further information from the government on the March 7th policy announcements of a mandatory technical educational credit for secondary students as well as the new fast-tracked skilled trades apprenticeship program. We also continue to pursue further data on growing issues related to student mental health.

The parties will next meet at the Education Worker central table in April. A specific date has yet to be decided.

OSSTF/FEESO will continue to provide updates to Members. Details on OSSTF/FEESO's reaction to the province's budget can be found on the [OSSTF/FEESO Update webpage](#) and you can read our [Op-Ed](#) and [media release](#) in response to the budget.

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