

Education Worker Bargaining Update

On September 26, OSSTF/FEESO met with representatives from the government and the Council of Trustees' Associations (CTA) at the Education Worker central bargaining table.

Today's bargaining session took place as the OSSTF/FEESO membership is voting on a proposed pathway which would see unresolved bargaining issues dealt with through binding interest arbitration.

Throughout the day, the parties held discussions on how best to address many of the remaining issues. Once again, the pressure brought about by the possibility that issues that remain in dispute will be resolved through binding interest arbitration has resulted in positive and productive exchanges with the other side. Our hope is that these productive discussions continue, and the parties are able to reach agreement on many issues at the bargaining table.

The **online vote** of OSSTF/FEESO members whose bargaining is governed by the *School Boards Collective Bargaining Act (SBCBA)* **closes tomorrow, September 27th at 8 p.m.** Visit the [Member Vote on Bargaining Pathway page](#) on the OSSTF/FEESO website for more information on the proposal and to vote.

[Need help logging in](#) in order to vote? Call Provincial Office at 416-751-8300 or 1-800-267-7867 and ask to speak to someone in Membership Database, or email membership-database@osstf.ca. Our Membership Database team is available Monday to Friday from **8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.** to assist you. Please call or email as early in the day or evening as possible to help ensure our Database Team can assist you.

NOTE: that the Database support will close at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27.

Future Bargaining Dates

OSSTF/FEESO has confirmed the following central bargaining dates with the government:

September 29 – Teacher/Occasional Teacher
October 10 – Education Worker
October 11-12 – Teacher/Occasional Teacher
October 19 – Teacher/Occasional Teacher
October 23-24 – Education Worker

You can find general bargaining information on the [Bargaining 101 page](#) on the OSSTF/FEESO *Update* webpage as well as an [article on logging into myOSSTF](#) and ensuring your contact details are up to date.

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