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The Essington School Collective Bargaining



CHAPTER BRIEFING No. 2

Date Established for the Commencement of Negotiations

Dear Colleagues

A date has been determined for the commencement of negotiations for a replacement Collective Enterprise Agreement for The Essington School. Employer and employee SBU representatives will meet in Term 2 on Tuesday 13th April for the first time to discuss the log of claims endorsed by employees in February of this year .

Employee Log of Claims

In February of this year employees overwhelmingly endorsed the log of claims developed by members last year. The log of claims outlines issues and improvements to be discussed over the course of negotiations with management. Key considerations include:

- Teacher and School Officer wage structures to maintain a positive differential as compared to other schools;
- School Officer classification structures that appropriately reflect the skills and experience of staff at The Essington School;
- Clearer boundaries on important issues such as hours of duty, role descriptions and class sizes; and
- Access to relevant professional development in line with NT Board of Teacher Registration guidelines.

Member action

Union members are asked to note the date for the commencement of negotiations and keep abreast of the issues throughout the negotiation process. If you have any questions regarding the process of collective bargaining please contact me at cfurtado@qieu.asn.au or on 0437 183 401.

Kind regards

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