

# SUPPORT STAFF

# SSEAC

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## *Education and Adjustment Committee*

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*Welcome to the first issue of the Support Staff Education and Adjustment Committee (SSEAC) bulletin. The bulletin will be distributed on a periodic basis as the work of the SSEAC unfolds.*

As a result of the settlements reached between May 20 and June 30, 2006, the various support staff unions and BCPSEA have been given a number of responsibilities over the next four years. This work is to be done by the Support Staff Education and Adjustment Committee (SSEAC). The committee consists of 14 members appointed by CUPE and BCPSEA. Their responsibilities include:

- Trades Adjustment
- Apprentice Sponsor Adjustment
- Labour Market Adjustment requests – review and approvals
- Workplace Adjustment issues if they arise
- Apprenticeship Opportunities
- Skills Enhancement and Retraining

The appointees to the SSEAC are:

Joe Badali, CUPE	Georgina Johnson, SD No. 57 (Prince George)
Brad Bourel, CMAW	June Kaiser, CUPE
Ken Campbell, SD No. 50 Haida Gwaii/Qu. Charlotte	Marcel Marsolais, CUPE
Renzo Del Negro, BCPSEA	Mike Potts, CUPE
Tim DeVivo, IUOE	Stephanie Tassin, BCPSEA
Jacque Griffiths, BCPSEA	Bruce Tisdale, SD No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen)
Gary Johnson, CUPE	Kyle Uno, SD No. 36 (Surrey)

To date, the SSEAC has met four times and determined the following issues:

- Terms of Reference on how the committee is structured, finances, etc. (attached)
- Where the funds managed by the SSEAC will be held — Van City Savings Credit Union
- Chair: Gary Johnson; Vice Chair: Jacque Griffiths; Treasurer: Ken Campbell
- Establishment of a series of committees to develop terms of reference required for the work they have been assigned
- Criteria for the trades and apprentice sponsor adjustment, the amount of the Trades and apprentice sponsor adjustment(s), reviewed and approved specific amounts of funding to go to each district/union, an appeal process arising from those decisions, and other administrative matters. A sub-committee will report back in late November with the outcome of the appeals and the SSEAC will then finalize the appeals and the amount going to each district.

The SSEAC meets monthly and will be communicating with districts/unions as we are able to deal with some of the specific issues on our agenda. The next issue to be addressed will likely be communications about Labour Market Adjustments pursuant to Paragraph 17 and 18 of the LOU.

If you have any questions please feel free to call any of the committee members or Gary Johnson (604.219.3703) or Jacque Griffiths (604.730.4514).