



NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Thank you to the District 10 Membership for your participation in our recent Membership Meeting and subsequent Central Strike Vote. Negotiations continue at the Central level and are available for your review at www.bargainingforeducation.ca with OSSTF Provincial's decision to bargain with transparency.

ATTENDANCE SUPPORT PROGRAM (ASP)

The LKDSB's Attendance Support Program came into effect on October 1, 2019. All Members, including Occasional Teachers, should educate themselves on the program through the applicable LKDSB Administrative Procedure and information found on the Board Portal. The District Office continues to monitor the implementation of this program and we rely on Member communication to allow us to identify and address issues as they arise. Please continue to inform your Branch President and/or the District Office of concerns or Collective Agreement violations.

AMPA 2020 (ANNUAL MEETING OF PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY)

A notice will be going to each school providing information about the selection of District 10's delegates to the 2020 Annual Meeting of Provincial Assembly to be held in Toronto March 13—16, 2020. Members are encouraged to put their names forward to become part of the District's delegation. Delegates will be selected by the District Council in January 2020.

SICK DAYS CARRIED FORWARD FOR TOP-UP PURPOSES

Members should have received a memo from the Board indicating the number of their 11 sick days remaining from the 2018-2019 school year. These unused sick days (from the previous year) can be used to top up salary from 90 to 100 percent after the eleven day allotment for this year has been depleted.

OTPP – MEMBER REGISTRATION

As mentioned in the recent OSSTF District 10 Retirement Workshop, it's never too early or too late to register as a member with the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan. All members, including new hires and OTs, should register and routinely check to ensure that they are being accurately credited in the plan and to understand the rules governing the plan. Our defined benefit pension plan is one of our greatest assets.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (IN HONOUR OF MARION DRYSDALE)

Information regarding the awards has been forwarded to the schools. Winning entries from each of the schools must be in our office no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, November 15, 2019. District judging will follow, and the District's winning entries will be sent on for Regional and Provincial adjudication. Contact the District Office if you require any assistance.