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Dear Mr Lampe 

RE: Teacher Aides and Review of Agency Circular 91/38

I write to clarify our recent discussions regarding teacher aide resourcing in transition classes and a review of Circular 91/38.

I confirm my intention to deliver 0.5 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) AO2 teacher aides to transition classes in provincial schools from 2012. Resources will be allocated on a pro-rata basis based on 22 students per class. Affected schools will receive a minimum allocation of 0.4 FTE. I can advise that I have identified an appropriate funding source that would enable this initiative to commence in the 2012 school year.

In relation to a review of Circular 91/38, I confirm my intention to continue working with AEUNT representatives to deliver a revised policy including clarification of teacher duties and teaching workloads

As discussed, these undertakings are conditional upon the AEUNT supporting the Commissioner for Public Employment's current offer for a new enterprise agreement, and a majority of employees covered by the Teacher and Educator Agreement voting to accept the offer.

Yours sincerely



Gary Barnes
Chief Executive