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All-Union Members,  
Abbotsford School District No. 34

## RE: EA Education Curriculum Standards

Union Sisters and Brothers,

On June 30, 2020, the union participated in an Education Assistant consortium using Zoom with key stakeholders in government, post-secondary institutions, unions and non-profit organizations concerning enhancing the EA curriculum and employment standards in BC.

The participants discussed several factors with EA's across British Columbia, including:

- **The crucial role Educational Assistants play in our education system.**
- **Building support from unions, government and BCSPEA.**
- **Creating an EA education standard of practice within the school districts.**
- **Creating an EA education standard of curriculum at the university level.**
- **Finding consistency between the school districts across the province to align EA qualifications with each child's needs appropriately.**

The consortium will work together to implement improvements and standardization by scheduling another meeting in August 2020. The Union values your input. Please feel free to contact us to provide your insight.

Furthermore, the union is interested in participating with organizations that align with the interests of improving the working conditions at the Abbotsford School District No. 34.

Fraternally yours,

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