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Memorandum

Date: September 3, 2014

To: NBoD

From: Sharon DeSousa
Chair, Standing Education Committee and REVP - Ontario

Re: **Union Development Program**

The application period for the 2015 UDP opened yesterday. Information about the UDP and application forms will be posted on the regional websites, and a notice will be sent to pertinent email lists, directing members to their regional website to apply. The application deadline is October 3, 2014.

Please encourage your members to apply through their regional websites. As per a memo from the National President in December 2013, all members who applied for the 2014 UDP will be contacted on September 3rd and asked if they want to let their application stand for the 2015 UDP.

Going forward, the UDP will be hosted by three regions each year. In 2015, the Prairie Region is hosting the English-West/North UDP and participants will be invited to apply from the Prairies, BC and the North. Ontario Region is hosting the English-East UDP and participants will be invited to apply from Ontario, Atlantic, NCR and Québec. The National Capital Region is hosting the French UDP, and participants will be invited to apply from the Atlantic, Québec and the NCR.

The new UDP consists of six steps and will launch in January 2015.

Step I: On-line learning (January)

Step II: Face-to-face sessions in the regions:

- English East UDP: Toronto, February 5-8
- English West/North UDP: Winnipeg, March 19-22
- French UDP: National Capital Region, March 19-22
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Step III: On-line (spring)

Step IV: National bilingual face-to-face for all UDP participants: Ottawa, May 29-31

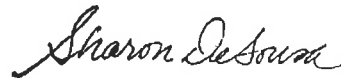
Step V: On-line (summer)

Step VI: Face-to-face sessions in the regions:

- English East UDP: Toronto, September 12-15
- English West/North UDP: Edmonton, September 17-20
- French UDP: National Capital Region, November 5-8

If you have any questions about the 2015 UDP, please contact Victoria Gibb-Carsley, National Education Officer at gibbv@psac-afpc.com or by phone at 613-560-5476.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon DeSousa".

Sharon DeSousa
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