



February 15, 2018

Dear Sister Kelly,

I am following up on your request for information regarding the delay in receiving payments of the Charter challenge remedy from your School Board. I received an email from the Ministry of Education this morning with the list of eligible members from all the other school boards that needs to be confirmed by next week so the re-calculation of the amounts/shares can be done as well as to correct the original list of eligible members. I am working on these lists to confirm that they are now correct.

Although the re-calculation will mean an increase in the amount of the remedy payment, unfortunately, this will further delay the payment process.

I expressed to the Ministry the continued dissatisfaction this current delay, as well as the previous delays, have had and the negative impact the payment process has had on our members. Also, the fact that you as the Local President had to deal with the brunt of the members frustrations and questions trying to explain the continued delay through no fault of yours.

The Ministry indicated that the two school boards that have not made the remedy payments, Simcoe and Moosonee, will be requested to make the payment by no later than the end of March for the new confirmed amounts. All the other school boards that made the payment will be instructed to process the pay difference by the end of April. As soon as we know the actual date we will get this information out to you and your members.

If you or your members have any questions or concerns about this process and the delays please do not hesitate to contact me.

In solidarity

Anastasios Zafiriadis
Senior Negotiator, OPSEU
100 Lesmill Rd., Toronto, Ontario M3B 3P8
azafiriadis@opseu.org
O: 416 443-8888 Ext. 8325
Toll Free 1 800 268-7376