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Connie Denesiuk, President
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Re: 2009 B.C. Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils Member Resolutions

Dear Ms Denesiuk,

At the 2009 BCCPAC Annual General Meeting, member delegates representing Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) and District Parent Advisory Councils (DPACs) gathered together from around the province to discuss important issues vital to student success and approved several resolutions.

At this time, we would like to bring to your attention the following resolutions:

2009.7 Stopping the Misrepresentation of FSA Data used by Fraser Institute

BCCPAC work with the Ministry of Education and other provincial education associations to change procedures to ensure that results from the Foundation Skills Assessments continue to be released to school districts, schools and parents yet not to the general public in order to stop outside organizations from using/manipulating the data to support their needs.

2009.11 Clarification of Benefits and Limitations of FSA Data

BCCPAC develop and distribute a parent information kit that explains the strengths and limitations of FSAs in providing accountability at the level of individual students, teachers, schools, districts and for the system as a whole.
Further, that BCCPAC consult with its membership and other education partners in the development of such a kit.

We kindly ask that you review these resolutions and welcome an opportunity to discuss them with your organization at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Ann Whiteaker
President