



## BC CONFEDERATION OF PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

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### **RE: 2014 B.C. CONFEDERATION OF PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS - MEMBER RESOLUTIONS**

Dear Rebecca

At the 2014 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; we kindly ask that you review the resolutions **listed in Section A** and provide a written response indicating steps you are prepared to take to address the concerns expressed. We also welcome an opportunity to discuss them in person with your organization at your earliest convenience.

#### ***Section A:***

##### ***2014.21 Requirement to maintain Currency for Teachers***

BCCPAC call on the BC Teachers' Council to require that all teaching certificate holders update and maintain their skills to the standard level expected of newly certified certificate holders.

##### ***2014.22 Updating Teaching Standards***

BCCPAC call on the BC Teachers' Council to complete their review and update current teaching standards for teaching certificate holders prior to the start of the 2015/2016 School Year.

**In addition we have listed the following related resolution (Section B) brought forward by various parties that may be of interest:**

#### ***Section B:***

##### ***2014.15 Expanded Basic Training and Professional Development for Teachers***

BCCPAC advocates for expanded training at Universities to better equip new teachers to teach to our diverse population.

And be it further resolved that BCCPAC advocates for support and resources for classroom teachers to expand their professional skill sets with respect to teaching to diversity and managing student behaviors.

We have included a compilation of all the approved resolutions from our 2014 Annual General Meeting for your convenience.

If you have any comments or questions please respond to [info@bccpac.bc.ca](mailto:info@bccpac.bc.ca)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicole Makohoniuk', is centered on a light yellow rectangular background.

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