



BC CONFEDERATION OF PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

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Mark Hancock
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RE: 2015 B.C. CONFEDERATION OF PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS - MEMBER RESOLUTIONS

Dear Mr. Hancock,

At the 2015 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.

We have listed the following resolutions passed by our membership that may be of specific interest to your organisation and you may wish to comment on:

2015.23 – Regulation of Special Education Assistants

BCCPAC advocates for the creation of an organization similar to the Teacher Regulation Branch to oversee and regulate the conduct of Special Education Assistants.

2015.24 – Standards for Special Education Assistants

BCCPAC advocates for provincially mandated standards and practices for Special Education Assistants and similar support staff that include training, conduct and discipline processes.

2015.25 – Reaffirmation of 1998.2 Retribution

BCCPAC promote the development of policy and procedure in collaboration with schools and school districts to ensure that students and parents will not experience retribution when bringing their concerns forward to school district staff.

We have included a compilation of all the approved resolutions from our 2015 Annual General Meeting for your interest.

If you have any comments or questions about how to respond, please direct them to info@bccpac.bc.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Makohoniuk", is written over a light yellow rectangular background.

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On behalf of the BCCPAC Board of Directors
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