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Dear Laurie and Graham:

We have Graham's letter dated March 15, 2022 to Smokey Thomas and myself. It greatly misrepresents the Treasury Board's views concerning the application of Bill 124 to our workload proposals. The Treasury Board never characterized our proposals as illegal. It is also clear that the information you provided to the Treasury Board does not accurately describe the application of the collective agreement provisions regulating workload and their effect on compensation.

Litigating our disagreement about Bill 124 through correspondence and in the media, however, brings us no closer to reaching a new collective agreement. It provides no benefit to the students, the colleges, or our members.

We will engage in further negotiations with the CEC provided that there are no preconditions to returning to the bargaining table. Assuming this is agreeable, we are available both Wednesday, March 16 and Thursday, March 17. We look forward to seeing you then. If you continue to insist on preconditions, our members will fully withdraw their services on Friday, March 18 at 12:01am.

We note, however, that there is a possibility of extending the strike deadline if real progress is being made.

Sincerely,

JP Hornick
Chair, CAATA Bargaining Team