



The Provincial Discussion Table (PDT) meeting was held on May 26th, in Toronto. After 25 hours straight of intense negotiations, CUPE and the boards' representatives reached a tentative settlement, with the government facilitator's assistance.

On Tuesday May 28th, the OSBCC reference group met to review this tentative settlement and plan the next steps of the bargaining process that was agreed to, at the meeting of all presidents last January.

Following steps

A leadership meeting will be held shortly with all participating CUPE locals to review the tentative settlement reached at the PDT.

We're hoping this meeting will lead to an historical central deal for every CUPE school board local in Ontario. Make sure your voice will be heard and that you will be represented at this meeting.

We will keep you updated in the next few days with the exact date and location of this upcoming leadership meeting. Be ready to act on a short notice, since we're hoping to hold this event sometime in the next few weeks.

Information: Contact your local CUPE executive, check out the CUPE Ontario website <http://www.cupe.on.ca/>, or join the CUPE school boards Listserv. If you wish to receive this newsletter by fax please send your fax number.

In solidarity,

Your bargaining committee:

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