



TUI-10017-PM

19th February, 2010.

**TO: All Second Level VEC and C&C Representatives
All Second Level Branch Secretaries
Executive Committee**

Re: Directive on Posts of Responsibility

Dear Colleague,

The teacher unions have been engaged in work-to-rule type actions as part of a public service wide campaign against pay cuts/pension levy/pension changes.

As part of this campaign, the TUI in conjunction with ASTI has decided to issue the following directive which enhances the existing directive on posts of responsibility:

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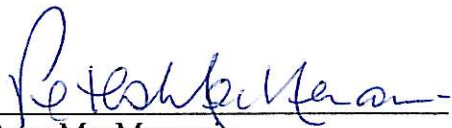
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- by way of combination of special duties post holders to deal with the duties of an assistant principal
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- by an unpromoted teacher getting a timetabled remission to carry out duties previously carried out by an assistant principal or a special duties teacher
- by any teacher carrying out the duties in question in receipt of payment other than the appropriate payment for the post in question.

The ASTI is issuing the same directive.

Please bring this directive to the attention of all TUI members and advise that they are directed to comply with the provisions of the directive.

Yours sincerely,



Peter MacMenamin
General Secretary



TUI-10018-PM

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**TO: Each CEO - Vocational Education Committees
Each Principal/Secretary of Boards of Management – C&C
Schools**

**CC: All Second Level VEC and C&C Branch Secretaries
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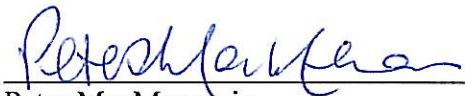
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Please take this as official notice of industrial action.

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General Secretary