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To: Branch Officers, Workplace Representatives
Executive Committee (for information)

Submission of LRA Teacher Consent Forms

Dear Colleagues,

As you are aware, before the summer break, the members of the TUI, by ballot, decided to accept the Department of Education and Skills/TUI Agreement of May 2016. As a result of this decision, members of the Union are covered by the Lansdowne Road Agreement (LRA) and the pay restoration measures and other protections associated with the LRA apply to them. In this regard, Circular Letter 45/2016 – available from your employer, the Department of Education and Skills website or the TUI website - sets out the arrangements for TUI members in the various sectors. We would strongly advise that a TUI school/centre meeting be held as soon as possible in order to ensure that these arrangements are clearly understood.

It is very important to note that TUI members in Designated Community Colleges (in the ETB sector), Community and Comprehensive Schools and Voluntary Secondary Schools need to complete the LRA Teacher Consent Form at Appendix 1 of Circular Letter 45/2016 to avail of the pay restoration measures and other protections. Completed forms should be submitted as follows:

- **Designated Community Colleges** – by 13 September to the payroll section of the employer Education and Training Board (ETB).
- **Community and Comprehensive schools** – by 13 September to the principal teacher of the school.
- **Voluntary Secondary schools** – by 8th September (please note the earlier date) to the Payroll Section of the Department of Education and Skills. Members should also provide a copy to the principal teacher of their school.

As Educate Together schools are categorised as being Designated Community Colleges, C&C schools or Voluntary Secondary schools, depending on the patronage structure of the particular school, TUI members in Educate Together schools should follow the instructions (in CL45/2016) that apply to the appropriate category.

The TUI will provide further advice and clarification as necessary.

Yours sincerely,



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