

## Central Employer Bargaining Agency Fees Allocation

Under the *School Boards Collective Bargaining Act (SBCBA) 2014*, trustees' associations are the statutory central employer bargaining agents for school boards in central negotiations with teachers' federations and education worker unions.

In 2019–20, boards will continue to be provided with the funding necessary to support the labour relations activities of their respective trustees' associations. The trustees' associations will use these fees solely for the purpose of central labour relations activities, including preparing for central bargaining, participating in the central bargaining process itself, and the implementation and ongoing maintenance of central collective agreements. Eligible expenses include staffing positions for central negotiations, as well as labour-related travel and accommodation, operating expenses, actuarial services, legal services, and translation.

Funding will be provided to school boards as follows:

Type of School Board	# of School Boards	Base Funding for Each School Board	TOTAL
English Public	31	\$43,316	\$1,342,796
English Catholic	29	\$43,017	\$1,247,493
French Public	4	\$233,628	\$934,512
French Catholic	8	\$129,854	\$1,038,832
Isolate & Hospital Boards	9 <sup>1</sup>	\$1,000	\$9,000
	81	n/a	\$4,572,633

The Central Employer Bargaining Agency Fees Allocation is projected to be \$4.6 million in 2019–20.