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Motion to State Executive

..... **Branch/Area Council** **Meeting Date**

THAT this branch calls for a state-wide ballot of school-based members on the question "Are you in favour of a 24-hour strike should we not receive an offer that meets all of our demands, including explicit workload improvements for all staff?"

We call for this ballot to take place before June 30.

Argument:

Good faith bargaining does not preclude unions from facilitating democratic processes.

The government has already announced a wages policy that will significantly entrench poor wages and will not address the claim "recognition of the professional qualification of members".

The teacher shortage is widespread and resulting in poor conditions and worsening member workloads – unless serious, tangible improvements to workload are made in this EB, the claim for "retaining teachers", and "supporting teachers and school leaders as professionals", will fail to be met.

Industrial action, and even just the threat of it, can advance our interests. We saw an improved offer in 2016 when as a membership we voted against the first offer we received.

In 2019 members were balloted on a similar question throughout June for EB9 **during negotiations**. This happened before the expiry of the existing agreement. The following excerpt comes from "Union Reps Update No. 02-19", June 3, 2019:

Timelines for the ballot

The ballot closes on 21 June, 2019. All results, to be counted, must be received by the QTU by 5pm that day.

The ballot should be conducted at the workplace between **Monday 3 June 2019 and Friday 21 June 2019**.

Ballot returns must be entered into [MyQTU](#) by **5pm Friday 21 June 2019**

Moved:

Seconded:

Lost / Carried
By _____ / _____ Votes

Name of Branch Official & Position

Signature

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