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Letter of Solidarity with the Struggle of the Education Workers of the OSSTF and the Province of Ontario, Canada

The union and student organizations and university academics participating in the **Mexican section of the Tri-national Coalition in Defence of Public Education** would like to express our solidarity with the demands and actions in defence of their rights.

We demand that the government of Ontario roll back its proposals that undermine the rights of education workers, including:

The increase in the number of students per group.

Making students take online courses to remove 25% of the teaching staff, which would lead to a reduction of more than 10,000 jobs in three years.

Restricting educational funding for schools would entail a loss of more than 5,000 teaching jobs in Ontario and 30,000 fewer course offerings for students, in addition to the loss of important educational programs. It would also prevent a salary increase for workers.

In Mexico, we have established ties of solidarity with the OSSTF, through the work and actions of the Tri-national Coalition in Defence of Public Education.

We raise your demands, which are our own!

We demand a solution NOW!

Long live International Solidarity.

United and organized, we will overcome!

SIGNING ORGANIZATIONS

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