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Subject: Support for your struggle

Dear Comrade,

We at the *Fédération nationale des enseignantes et des enseignants du Québec*¹ (FNEEQ-CSN) wish to express our profound solidarity with you in your struggle to renew your collective agreement.

The FNEEQ-CSN currently has some 35,000 members in 47 CEGEPs and colleges, 41 private institutions, and 13 universities. It pioneered the unionization of university lecturers, the majority of whom it counts among its ranks. The FNEEQ-CSN is the most representative union organization in higher education in Québec. We are one of eight federations of the *Confédération des syndicats nationaux* (CSN)², the second largest union central in Québec, with 300,000 members.

Your demands to improve working conditions with smaller classes, a better salary, and more resources are fundamental. Your demand for justice for families through broader social programs is particularly inspiring, as it allows for activists to better connect with their communities.

You have the unwavering support of the *Fédération nationale des enseignantes et des enseignants du Québec*. Solidarity!



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² Confederation of National Unions