

Northern Conference Agenda

Timetable – Rules – Motions

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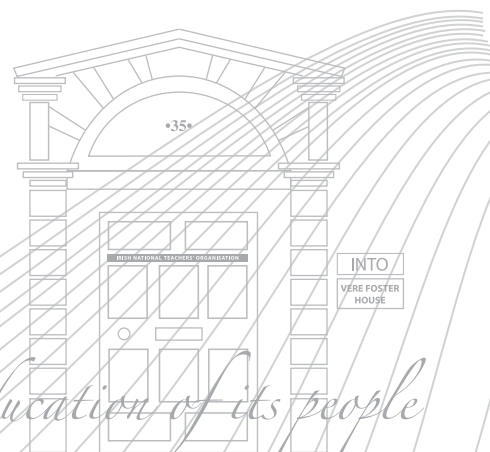
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Northern Conference Timetable

Friday, 6 March 2020

9.00 – 9.45am	Registration/exhibition viewing Tea/coffee and scones
10.00 – 11.00am	Public session Opening of Conference Chairperson Kevin Daly Guest Speaker Peter Weir, MLA, Minister of Education President Feargal Brougham Northern Secretary Gerry Murphy
11.00 – 11.15am	Private session Standing Orders Committee Report
11.15 – 12.30pm	Public session motions
12.30 – 2.00pm	Lunch/exhibition viewing
2.00 – 3.30pm	Public session motions
3.30 – 4.00pm	Break/exhibition viewing
4.00 – 5.30pm	Public session motions
8.00pm	Dinner dance

Saturday, 7 March 2020

09.00 – 09.45am	Private session Northern Committee Report Private motions
09.45 – 11.00am	Public session motions
11.00 – 11.30am	Break
11.30 – 1.00pm	Public session motions
1.00 – 1.30pm	Closing session

Northern Committee 2019/20

Chairperson	Kevin Daly
Vice-Chairperson	Caroline McCarthy
CEC I	Seamus Hanna
CEC II	Dorothy McGinley
BFC	Patrick McAllister
<i>North-Eastern Area</i>	
Primary	Michelle McCrystal
Post-Primary	Siobhan McElhinney
<i>South Eastern Area</i>	
Primary	Rachel O'Hare
Post-Primary	John Kelly
<i>Belfast Area</i>	
Primary	Geraldine McGowan Caroline McCarthy
Post-Primary	Caoimhin MacColaim
<i>Southern Area</i>	
Primary	Martin Lavery Noreen Kelly
Post-Primary	Kevin Daly
<i>Western Area</i>	
Primary	Marie O'Shea Moirá O'Kane
Post-Primary	Annmarie Conway

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District I	Seamus Hanna
District II	Dorothy McGinley
District III	Áine McGinley
District IV	Vincent Duffy
District V	Catherine Flanagan
District VI	Tommy Greally
District VII	Carmel Browne
District VIII	Gerry Brown
District IX	Carmel Hume
District X	Joe McKeown
District XI	Brendan Horan
District XII	John Driscoll
District XIII	Anne Horan
District XIV	Gregor Kerr
District XV	Shane Loftus
District XVI	Siobhán Buckley

Benefit Funds Committee

District I	Patrick McAllister
District II	Tara O'Sullivan
District III	Deirdre Lanigan
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Rules Governing Northern Conference Procedure and Standing Orders 2019

1. Northern Conference is a Regional Conference (under Rule 21 of the Rules and Constitution) for the purpose of deciding questions of concern only to members in Northern Ireland.
2. Northern Conference is constituted as follows:
 - (a) Northern Committee members;
 - (b) Members of the Central Executive Committee and Benefit Funds Committee;
 - (c) Standing Orders Committee;
 - (d) Two delegates each from District I and II. These delegates shall be members of their district committees;
 - (e) Delegates from branches in accordance with the following scale:

Branch Membership	No. of Delegates
129 and under	2

With an additional delegate for each additional 64 members or part thereof. A delegate must be a member of the branch, which s/he is appointed to represent and qualified in accordance with Rules 71 and 72 or 73.
3. Northern Committee is responsible for arrangements for Northern Conference.
4. At the June meetings District Committees I and II shall elect from their membership three representatives each to serve on the Standing Orders Committee (SOC). At the first meeting of the SOC, the committee shall choose from among its members a chair and secretary. The duties of the SOC are:
 - (i) To prepare the list of motions to be discussed at Northern Conference;
 - (ii) To draft composite motions, amendments and addenda for submission to Northern Conference;
 - (iii) To arrange an order in which motions may be taken and to make such arrangements as they deem necessary;
 - (iv) To decide what urgent motions (if any) shall be brought before conference.
5. The Northern Secretary shall issue to branch and district secretaries not later than 25 January 2019 a preliminary agenda which shall contain:
 - (i) The rules governing conference procedure and standing orders;
 - (ii) Motions to be submitted to conference.
6. Amendments or addenda to motions appearing in the preliminary agenda may be submitted by branches or district committees and must reach the Northern Secretary not later than 6 February 2019. Each amendment must be signed by the secretary of the branch or district committee. Northern Committee has the right to submit amendments to any motion appearing on the preliminary agenda.
7. The final agenda shall be sent to delegates to reach them at least three days before the opening day of Conference. It shall contain:
 - (i) The matter in the preliminary agenda;
 - (ii) The annual report of the Northern Committee;
 - (iii) Amendments and addenda to motions appearing in the preliminary agenda;
 - (iv) Names and branches of delegates to conference.



8. Urgent matters not on the agenda can be introduced at conference only when permission to do so has been obtained in the first instance from the SOC. Should this committee by a two-thirds majority grant permission for the introduction of any such motion, its secretary shall immediately inform the presiding chair, who shall thereupon, with the consent of conference, fix a suitable time for the introduction and discussion of any such motion. An "urgent matter" is deemed to be a matter of vital importance arising in the interval between the closing of motion submission and the time during conference at which permission to introduce it is sought.
9. At the commencement of conference two tellers shall be elected by the delegates. The duty of the tellers shall be to ascertain and report to the presiding chair the number voting for and against a motion on which a poll is taken.
10. Twenty members constitute a quorum.
11. The following is the order of debate:
 - (i) Subject to the discretion of the presiding chair, the proposer of a motion shall be allowed not more than five minutes, the seconder three minutes, and each succeeding speaker three minutes, and discussion on any one motion shall be limited to 20 minutes.
 - (ii) Speakers to each section of the Northern Committee Report shall be allowed to speak once and for not more than three minutes to each section of the report.
 - (iii) Whenever an amendment is moved to any motion, no other amendment shall be taken into consideration until the first amendment is disposed of.
 - (iv) The decision of the chair on any question shall be final.
 - (v) No delegate shall be permitted to speak more than once on the same proposition except the proposer of a motion who shall have the right to reply.
 - (vi) No person shall address conference until called on by the presiding chair. Before addressing conference s/he shall first announce their name and the branch or committee s/he represents. When a delegate is called upon by the chair to speak all other delegates shall at once be seated.
 - (vii) Only the delegates may address conference except by special permission of the chair.
 - (viii) When the chair rises to speak all the delegates shall immediately take their seats.
 - (ix) Every motion shall be decided by a show of hands unless a division thereon is demanded. Delegates only have the right to vote. No division shall be taken unless the decision is announced by the chair after a show of hands is challenged by at least ten members who shall express their desire that a division should be taken by rising in their places. In case of a tied vote the chair has the casting vote.
 - (x) At any time during the discussion of a motion or amendment, it is open to any delegate to move with out debate, "that the question be now put", and if it should appear on a show of hands that a majority of the delegates are in favour of terminating the discussion, the question shall be put to a vote, and the decision of Conference taken without further discussion, provided that no speech is interrupted for the purpose and the proposer of the motion is not denied the right to reply. The acceptance of the motion, "that the question be now put" is at the discretion of the presiding chair.
 - (xi) In the event of a proposition, "that the conference proceed to the next business" being proposed and seconded, all further discussion on the matter shall cease until this proposition is put to a vote. If the proposition is carried, the motion, and amendments (if any) shall be deemed to have been disposed of and the next business shall be taken up; if defeated, the discussion on the motion and amendments (if any) shall be resumed.

CONFERENCE GLOSSARY

- ⌘ A **Motion** is a proposition submitted for discussion and vote. It must be positive in its wording and declare an opinion or call for a course of action – or both.
- ⌘ A **Resolution** is a motion which has been put to the vote and carried. When a motion is before conference an amendment is a proposition to change the words of the motion as a whole, or to change certain words, or to add or delete words anywhere in the motion.
- ⌘ An **Addendum** is a proposition to add words at the end of the motion.
- ⌘ **Reference Back** is a proposition against a report which is under discussion and may refer to the whole report or a section of it. It means that conference does not approve of the report.
- ⌘ **To Move** that the question be now put, means that the discussion should cease, and the vote should be taken on the motion (or amendment if any) which is before conference.
- ⌘ **Moving Next Business** means that the meeting should immediately proceed to the next item of business. It can be moved at any time in reference to the item under discussion, but if it is moved and carried whilst a motion or an amendment is under discussion it dismisses the motion and amendment without any vote being taken on them. If Next Business is not carried, then conference resumes discussion on the original motion and amendment and, thereafter, takes the vote on them in the usual way.

Public Session Motions

MOTION 1

Conference:

- a) Welcomes the restoration of the Executive and the commitment contained in the deal 'New Decade, New Approach' to 'urgently resolve the current teachers' industrial dispute'.
- b) Calls on Northern Committee to demand, through the NITC, that the Minister for Education delivers on this commitment without delay.
- c) Reaffirms its resolve to continue with industrial action (up to and including strike) until a resolution has been reached.

NORTH ANTRIM BRANCH

MOTION 2

Conference commends INTO members for their continued support in relation to non-cooperation in relation to ETI.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to:

- a) Reaffirm its commitment to continue non-cooperation with ETI until the current industrial dispute is settled;
- b) Seek to establish a professional working relationship with the new Chief Inspector and their team of inspectors for the good of the entire education service;
- c) Continue to work through NITC to pursue an agreed pre-inspection document detailing the minimum required documentation to support the inspection process;
- d) Continue to work through NITC to pursue an agreed 'myth-busting' document clarifying the requirements of inspection;
- e) Continue, through NITC, to pursue meaningful engagement with the ETI to reduce the excessive workload attributed directly or indirectly to, or as an unintended consequence of, inspection;

- f) Work to ensure that normal inspection notifications will be maintained on cessation of industrial action and that schools will not be inspected 'without further notice' as threatened in ETI reports; and
- g) Continue to work towards an independent complaints process.

NORTHERN COMMITTEE, ENNISKILLEN BRANCH

MOTION 3

Conference deplores the continued increase in class sizes across all sectors of education in Northern Ireland.

Conference recognises the detrimental impact this has on pupils and staff.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to engage with DE, EA and other stakeholders through the NITC to develop and implement a strategy to reverse this trend using the current EU guidelines as a benchmark for acceptable class sizes.

NEWRY BRANCH

AMENDMENTS TO MOTION 3

Line 1: delete 'continued'

Line 9: delete all after 'trend' and insert "

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 4

Conference notes with concern:

- a) A sharp rise in serious mental health problems of young people;
- b) The continued high rate of school aged suicide;
- c) The inadequate resources available to teachers to support young people with mental health issues.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to lobby the Education Minister, EA and all relevant bodies for:

- a) An increase of funding for mental health services in schools;
- b) To urgently address these inadequacies and to prioritise early intervention strategies and meaningful support services for pupils.

BELFAST WEST BRANCH, NORTH ANTRIM BRANCH

MOTION 5

Conference condemns the lack of resources for Special Educational Needs across the Education Sector in the North and the undue stress this is causing staff in school and the support services.

Conference further condemns the implementation of further significant changes to the provision of SEN education by the DE and EA without proper and meaningful consultation with all education partners.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to challenge the change and support teachers and all pupils including the most vulnerable in education by:

- a) Lobbying for a full review of Special Education before any changes to SEN provision are implemented by DE, EA, schools or others;
- b) Instructing members clearly not to comply with any SEN changes until the review has been carried out and a way forward agreed with the teacher unions;
- c) Demanding DE and EA publish all research,

rationale and process which has informed their proposed changes in relation to all SEN changes in the last 5 years, in particular regarding statementing and inclusion;

- d) Working with the other education unions and appropriate interested bodies on a joint campaign relating to Special Education Provision; and
- e) Opposing the use of Private Sector Education Psychologists in the Education Service in the North.

NORTHERN COMMITTEE, NEWRY BRANCH

AMENDMENTS TO MOTION 5

Line 7: delete 'by the DE and EA' after 'education'

Line 11: delete 'challenge the change and' after 'to'

Line 14: delete all '(a):' and renumber as appropriate

Line 19: (point b) delete 'the' and replace with 'a'

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 6

Conference notes with concern the increasing pressures being faced daily by principals and vice-principals in relation to workload.

Conference further notes that whilst an upper limit of 1265 working hours exists for teachers within the Jordanstown Agreement, no such limit exists for principals and vice-principals.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to work through the NITC with the employing authorities to ensure that the Workload Agreement is a limit which is put in place for all school teaching staff.

ENNISKILLEN BRANCH, TYRONE CENTRAL BRANCH

AMENDMENTS TO MOTION 6

Line 4: after 'whilst' delete 'an upper limit' insert 'a maximum'

Line 10: delete 'the Workload Agreement is'

Line 11: delete 'which is put in place for' insert 'of 1265 hours is applicable to'

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 7

Conference notes the important role and work carried out by school Governors on a voluntary basis, to assist in the effective running of schools and the education of young people.

Conference notes with concern the lack of accountability and abuse of position exercised by a small minority of Governors.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to work with the relevant authorities to develop robust and enforceable guidelines in relation to all aspects of governance of schools.

DERRY CITY BRANCH

MOTION 8

Conference notes with concern the lack of support and care afforded to teachers who experience miscarriage prior to 24 weeks of pregnancy through the current teachers' maternity scheme.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to work through the NITC and JWP to address special status for leave for teachers in relation to miscarriage before 24 weeks of pregnancy, through the maternity scheme.

DOWN BRANCH

MOTION 9

Conference notes with concern, the pressure that current procurement practice is putting on already strained budgets in the present economic climate.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to actively engage with the Education Authority to seek an urgent review of the procurement process in schools.

BELFAST WEST BRANCH

AMENDMENTS TO MOTION 9

Line 6: delete 'actively'

Line 6: after 'engage' insert 'through NITC'

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 10

Conference notes the success of the Investing in the Teacher Workforce Scheme was for those members qualified through the scheme wishing to leave the teaching profession and those recently qualified members who availed of it.

Conference instructs Northern Committee to campaign through the NITC and JWP for the reintroduction of the Investing in the Teacher Workforce Scheme or the introduction of a similar scheme.

STRABANE BRANCH

AMENDMENTS TO MOTION 10

Line 2: delete 'was' after 'Scheme'

Line 3: delete all between 'members' and 'who' line 5

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 11

Conference notes with concern the increase in schools using and promoting social media platforms such as ClassDojo and Seesaw.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to:

- a) Investigate the extent of such social media usage in nursery, primary and post-primary schools in Districts 1 and 2.
- b) Issue advice to members about engaging with work-related social media platforms.

BELFAST WEST BRANCH

AMENDMENTS TO MOTION 11

Line 2: insert 'work-related' after 'promoting'

Line 3: delete all between 'platforms' and "

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 12

Conference notes with concern the continued presence of the 'teacher exception' in the Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order (FETO) 1998.

Conference notes that this legislation allows for discrimination on the grounds of religious belief in the recruitment of teachers.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to work with the relevant bodies to seek an end to the 'teacher exception' in the FETO legislation.

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 12

Line 5: after 'Conference' insert 'further'

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 13

Conference notes with concern the changes to the education service provision for schools due to imposed changes to members' working conditions and roles through the Children and Young Peoples Services.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to work to ensure that any proposed changes to the terms and conditions of its members within the service are workload proofed and are properly negotiated through approved management/teacher's union channels, and accepted by members before they are communicated to schools and outside agencies.

Conference further calls on Northern Committee to inform the Education Authority Chief Executive, that the Director of Children and Young Peoples Services no longer enjoys the confidence of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation.

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 14

Conference notes the growing number of pastoral and child protection issues that are being dealt with in our schools.

Conference notes with concern that teachers who are on the child protection team are not always given additional time to deal with these issues nor are they compensated financially for this responsibility.

Conference calls on Northern Committee, through the NITC, to work with the relevant authorities to ensure points of responsibility, funded centrally outside the normal school budget, are available to the Designated Child Protection Officer in every school.

DOWN BRANCH

AMENDMENTS TO MOTION 14

Line 3: delete 'our'

Line 4: after 'Conference' insert 'further'

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

Line 13: after 'Designated' insert 'Teachers and Deputy Designated Teacher'

BELFAST WEST BRANCH

MOTION 15

Conference notes with concern the increasing practice of private firms being used to deliver key skills and revision techniques in schools.

The concern is focused on the conduct of the companies delivering the materials and the financial implications of these services.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to research; the scale of this practice in schools, the impact of this to school budgets, and to lobby the DE to produce a code of conduct for companies delivering such services in schools.

BELFAST BRANCH,
CARRICKFERGUS-NEWTOWNABBEY-LARNE
BRANCH

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 15

Delete lines 4,5 and 6.

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 16

Conference calls on the Northern Committee to continue pursuing a pay strategy formulated to:

- a) Deliver pay restoration;
- b) Protect the single incremental scale;

- c) Resist attempts by the Government in London, or the Executive at Stormont, to introduce regional pay by whatever name;
- d) Campaign to have the salary uplifts referred to colloquially as 'points of responsibility' increased to reflect the increased demands faced by post holders; and
- e) Begin a campaign to have the main scale and the leadership scales extended to reflect teachers' long service.

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 17

Conference condemns the inequalities in funding of schools due to the Age Weighted Pupil Unit (AWPU) element of the Common Funding Formula (CFF).

Conference calls on Northern Committee to work with the appropriate agencies to review the CFF and the AWPU to ensure greater fairness in the funding of schools.

BELFAST BRANCH

ADDENDUM TO MOTION 17

Line 8: after 'schools' delete " and insert 'which would not negatively impact a school's current level of funding.'

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 18

Conference lauds the excellent work undertaken by coordinators to further and develop their area(s) of responsibility.

Conference demands that Northern Committee:

- a) Engage with employing authorities through the JWP to establish a manageable job description for coordinator roles.
- b) Secure from DE an increase in the allowance threshold for TAs which is commensurate with the demanding workload and responsibility which comes from coordinator work.

ENNISKILLEN BRANCH

AMENDMENTS TO MOTION 18

Line 1: after 'Conference' delete 'lauds the excellent' insert 'notes the'

Line 9: delete 'threshold'

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 19

Conference welcomes the influx of children from other countries into our schools.

Conference notes the lack of notice schools receive in the enrolment process of EAL pupils and calls on Northern Committee to lobby the Department of Education to develop agreed procedures to address this issue, and enhance special provisions in primary schools, to help teachers and principals manage this situation.

BELFAST BRANCH

AMENDMENTS TO MOTION 19

Line 1: delete 'influx' replace with 'integration'

Line 1: after 'children' insert 'and young people'

Line 2: delete 'our'

Line 8: delete 'special'

Line 8: after 'provisions' insert 'for EAL pupils'

Line 8: after 'in' delete 'primary'

Line 8: delete all after 'schools' insert ''

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

Line 8: remove 'primary'

BELFAST WEST BRANCH

MOTION 20

Conference calls on Northern Committee to research and explore the costs to implement a step-down facility for principals and vice-principals and engage with DE the possibility of introducing such a facility.

ENNISKILLEN BRANCH

MOTION 21

Conference notes with concern:

- a) The introduction by the Education Authority of new arrangements for work experience placements without proper consultation.
- b) The significant increase in the workload of teachers responsible for the organisation of work experience that these arrangements create.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to work with other relevant bodies to reduce the excessive workload caused, and to seek assurances from the Education Authority, with regard to areas of concern, including safeguarding and indemnification.

LIMAVADY-DUNGIVEN BRANCH

MOTION 22

Conference notes with concern the continued negative impact that some aspects of social media are having on our young people. The effects can be particularly evident around mental health, resilience, well-being and dependency.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to lobby the Stormont Executive to acknowledge the severity of this issue, to create a multi-agency task force to report on this issue and to fund the recommendations of the report.

CARRICKFERGUS-NEWTOWNABBEY-LARNE
BRANCH

AMENDMENTS TO MOTION 22

Line 3: delete all between line 3." and line 6"

Line 8: between 'to' and 'acknowledge' insert '(a)'

Line 9: after 'issue' delete 'to' insert '(b)'

Line 10: before 'fund' delete 'to' insert '(c)'

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

Line 9: after 'create' insert 'and engage with'

BELFAST WEST BRANCH

MOTION 23

Conference acknowledges that a significant majority of the teaching profession are female and are therefore likely to go through the menopause at some stage in their teaching career.

Conference calls on Northern Committee:

- a) To negotiate with management on a range of measures, including an agreed policy on supporting menopause in the workplace; and

- b) To undertake a campaign on menopause in the workplace which focuses on supporting teachers.

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 24

Conference notes with concern:

- 1. The increasing pressures being faced daily by teachers.
- 2. The significant rise in the targeting of individual teachers on social media platforms.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to work with the employing authorities, through the NITC to:

- 1. Establish the concerns and worries teachers are facing through a Well-being survey.
- 2. Use the results of the Well-being survey to develop new approaches/strategies, which promote teacher health and well-being.

ARMAGH BRANCH

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 24

Line 1: delete all from 'Conference' to line 6 'platforms.'

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 25

Conference notes the potential impact on pupils' health and well-being through the on-going rationalisation of the school estate.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to call on the Education Authority to carry out a study into the impact Area Planning has had on pupil attendance in schools and their health and well-being.

NORTHERN COMMITTEE, SOUTH DERRY BRANCH

AMENDMENTS TO MOTION 25

Line 7: after 'attendance' delete 'in schools'

Line 8: after 'well-being' delete 'Insert 'in schools'.

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 26

Conference notes the rise in issues related to mental health affecting many school age children and young adults.

Conference further notes that the majority of teachers have not had the necessary training to equip them to deal effectively with such sensitive matters.

Conference calls on Northern Committee, through NITC, to work to ensure each school has a designated member of staff who is specifically trained to act as a mental health first aider.

DOWN BRANCH

MOTION 27

Conference notes that teachers who are on the first aid team are often, unlike their support staff

colleagues, not remunerated financially for accepting this responsibility.

Conference calls on Northern Committee, through the NITC, to lobby the Education Authority to ensure that financial recompense is made available for teachers who are trained members of the first aid team in schools, to the same rate as their support staff colleagues.

DOWN BRANCH

MOTION 28

Conference notes with concern the lack of adequate cover available to schools when support staff are absent due to illness or other reasons.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to work through the NIC ICTU Education Trade Union Group, to lobby the Education Authority to create a database, similar to that used to employ substitute teaching staff on a daily basis (NISTR), that would facilitate the appointment of support staff on a temporary/daily basis to cover staffing absences, to ensure the safe running of schools and that the needs of pupils are fully catered for.

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

Private Session Motions

MOTION 29

Conference:

- a) Commends the work carried out by INTO School Representatives in our schools.
- b) Notes the number of schools with no INTO School Representative.
- c) Calls on Northern Committee to develop a strategy to raise awareness of the importance of the role and to recruit new school representatives.

NORTH ANTRIM BRANCH

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 29

Line 3: delete 'our'

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 30

Conference applauds the recent successful resolution of the nurses' strike by our union colleagues in Unison, Unite and the RCN.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to explore further means of intensifying our current industrial action.

TYRONE CENTRAL BRANCH

MOTION 31

Conference commends the efforts of 'Youth Strike 4 Climate' in organising protests to highlight the need to act on the climate emergency.

Conference notes that working towards ensuring that the concept of environmental sustainability should be central to every relevant

area of any future negotiation and/or review of education.

Conference calls on Northern Committee to:

- a) Encourage a culture of environmentally sustainable practices throughout the INTO in the North of Ireland.
- b) Engage with Youth Strike 4 Climate organisers locally with a view to supporting their future actions where these actions are consistent with INTO policy.
- c) Produce guidance for INTO members in the North of Ireland in regard to dealing with future climate strikes by school pupils.

NEWRY BRANCH

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 31

Line 5: delete 'working towards insuring that'

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

MOTION 32

Molann an Chomhdháil an obair atá déanta go dtí seo ag CMÉ feasacháin a chur ar fáil go dátheangach. Iarann an Chomhdháil ar CMÉ an Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn ar dhóigh níos éifeachtaí sa cheardchumann, mar shampla ar fhoilsiúcháin, ar chomhfhreagras oifigiúil agus i láthair oibre an cheardchumainn.

Conference commends the work that INTO has done until now publishing bulletins bilingually. Conference asks INTO to make Irish more visible in the trade union, for example, in publications, official correspondence and in the organisation's workplace.

BELFAST WEST BRANCH

AMENDMENTS TO MOTION 32

Line 2: delete 'CME' insert 'Coiste Thuaidh'

Line 3: delete 'CME' insert 'Coiste Thuaidh'

Line 8: delete 'INTO' insert 'Northern Committee'

Line 10: delete 'INTO' insert 'Northern
Committee'

NORTHERN COMMITTEE

Conference Delegates

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District Delegates	District I Maire Darragh Patricia McAnulty	District II Paul Kealey
Northern Committee Delegates	PDC	Brian McGrath (SOC)
	Education	Mary Dorman Lisa Magennis
	Equality	John Kelly (NC) Grainne McAleer (SOC)
Branches		
North Antrim Branch	Patricia Conly Shaunene Hart Siobhan McMullan Fionnuala McVeigh Karen O'Neill	
South Antrim Branch	Caitlín McCann Laura McAuley	
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