

South Okanagan Similkameen Teachers' Union

Colleagues,

This year's Pro-D money has been allocated into your accounts.

Here is the breakdown:

Employer contribution:	\$225.00
SOSTU contribution: (\$6.25 monthly deduction)	\$ 62.50 -----
Base Pro-D amount:	<u>\$287.50</u>

Additional money was available this year due to the following:

- Unused Remedy time from last year was converted to \$ – approx. \$34,000
- Residual Pro-D money left by retired teachers, teachers who left the district and members whose temporary contracts ended – approx. \$5,900

**For teachers holding contracts as of October 15, 2023,
\$224.78 was added to \$287.50.**

This resulted in a Pro-D allotment of \$512.28 per contract teacher.

Teachers who start after this date will receive a pro-rated amount.

Please submit Pro-D receipts & Appendix forms to your school Pro-D rep.
If you need the find the correct appendix, please go to our new website:
www.sostu.net

Thought we would share the news,

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TTOCs,

Pro-D Policy (from handbook)

Funding - Teacher-On-Call

J.1 The TTOC Professional Development fund will be capped at \$2500. Any surplus will go into contingency.

J.2 Certified Teachers-On-Call will be subject to the same funding policy as regular teachers, except for the following:

J.3 Each certified TTOC, who is an active voting member of SOSTU, and who has accepted 30 dispatches in the previous year, may qualify for Professional Development funding up to \$250.00 yearly. Proof of dispatches will be required.

J.4 New teachers to the certified TTOC list will be unable to claim Pro-D funds during their first year on the certified TTOC list.

J.5 If a TTOC accepts a temporary or permanent teaching position with a school district, the teacher cannot claim from the TTOC fund during their appointment.

J.6 Each TTOC claiming for Pro-D funds must complete Appendix 2. These are available from each school or the TTOC rep

**** If at TTOC receives a contract throughout the year, Pro-d funds will be pro-rated. ****