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As you are aware, Alberta Education, the Alberta Teachers' Association and the Alberta School Boards Association have been engaged in discussions on a long-term framework to achieve workforce stability and improve Alberta's education system.

Though all three parties share a common interest in ensuring Alberta students receive the best possible education, we will not be moving ahead with an agreement at this time.

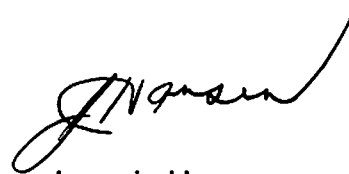
We recognize that transformation of the education system is critical to student success and requires continuing discussions among school boards, teachers and government. We will seek further opportunities to work together in the future.



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