

Big Win for Rural Educators: Student Debt Relief Is Here!



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The CTF/FCE has successfully secured the expansion of the **Canada Student Loan Forgiveness** program for **teachers and early childhood educators working in rural and remote communities**. Through this program, the Government of Canada is helping to alleviate the teacher retention and recruitment crisis in Canada and to make life more affordable. Collective action with educators like you and your provincial or territorial teacher organization made this possible.

Educators, families, and public education advocates across Canada **sent close to 3,000 letters to the federal government**.

The CTF/FCE advocated for this life-changing program by:

- Presenting three pre-budget submissions;
- Appearing before the Standing Committee on Finance in the House of Commons;
- Meeting with the Minister of Finance, Secretary of State for Labour, and staff from numerous Ministers' Offices;
- Working with other professional organizations to coordinate advocacy efforts; and
- Launching a campaign calling on the federal government to implement the program expansion.



Scan the QR code to explore the **Frequently Asked Questions**.

