



***NSTU Provincial Executive Planning Conference***

***July 6, 2016***

***H I G H L I G H T S***

1. **Approved a recommendation that Jim King be offered a probationary contract in Member Services effective August 1, 2016;**
2. **Approved a recommendation that Cherie Abriel be placed on the Staff Negotiating Team;**
3. **Approved a recommendation that the NSTU investigate any contractual or legal conflicts re: informing members that they have the option to withdraw their own children from large-scale assessments administered by the Province. In addition, the NSTU will investigate any contractual or legal conflicts that would not permit the Union to encourage members to exercise that option in reference to our own policy on assessment that states that "[t]he Nova Scotia Teachers Union believes that teacher-developed and teacher administered in-house evaluation instruments are the most effective and accurate means of assessment of student achievement;**
4. **Referred the Richmond Local Constitution to the Governance & Policy Committee.**