Hello Roger;

When RTAM reps met with the Minister of Education and Training (Manitoba) earlier this year, RTAM “…agreed to undertake an inter-provincial research study regarding teacher pension board composition and share those results with government.”  I am writing to seek ACER-CART’s permission and assistance in fulfilling this commitment.  To do so, we would like to submit an abridged version of the Member Pension Plan Comparison contained in the ACER-CART AGM document.

Unfortunately, the RTAM responses to questions b) b. and c. of the “Status of your pension plan survey” did not appear in the Member Pension Plan Comparison contained in the ACER-CART AGM document.  We are therefore asking that RTAM be provided with the original electronic file so that RTAM responses to items 3 (Retiree Representative on the Pension Board RTAM Response: NONE) & 4 (How do you influence the Pension Board RTAM RESPONSE:  Frequent communication with the TRAF Board and its employees.  Annual reports to the RTAM board and to the RTAM AGM) of the Member Pension Plan Comparison can be completed and also so that the report can be abridged and re-formatted for insertion into RTAM’s report to the Minister (credit for content will be given to ACER-CART).  We are also interested in working with ACER-CART to formally provide the up-dated RTAM responses to all ACER-CART member organizations.

I have copied Gerry Tiede as the originator of the survey and possibly originator of the electronic file.