Gerry

Unfortunately, our research has run into a bit of a wall. To date we have received only 3 replies (and only 2 from retired teacher provincial organizations, BCRTA & Nova Scotia).

We are working with one of our provincial political parties to provide background information to support a a private members bill recognizing RTAM as the legislated official voice of retired teachers in Manitoba.

RTAM would appreciate ACER-CART conducting a brief survey of each provincial organization to answer the following questions;

1) Are they recognized officially by government legislation?

2) Are they recognized officially by active teachers' organization?

3) Do they have a seat on the Pension Board?

4) Do they have a defined benefit plan pension plan, or what otherwise?

5)  Is membership voluntary or compulsory?

6)  What is the yearly membership fee?

7) How many members do they have?

8) How many paid staff do they have?

We would appreciate this survey being conducted as soon as possible and the results returned to RTAM.

Thank you for your continued support

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