



May 22, 2020

To: All RETTA Members

RE: 2020-2021 PPDF Applications

Due to COVID-19 implications, including but not limited to, travel restrictions, public health directives, Manitoba Education directives, conference availability and the unknowns regarding school re-opening, temporary changes to the fund guidelines are necessary.

As such the committee approved the following interim changes to the fund guidelines at their May meeting:

- Applications will not be accepted in June for 2020-2021 events
- On September 21, 2020, members may apply online for 2020-2021 professional development events
- Details regarding the online application process will be forthcoming
- Given the current circumstances members are encouraged to:
 - look for online professional development opportunities
 - consider the Collaborative Professional Learning Projects (CPLP) funding option

We appreciate your cooperation as we navigate the effects of the pandemic on programs and plans.

Sincerely,

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Mark Bruce
Assistant Superintendent – Human Resources

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Chris Daraszi
President - RETTA

cc: Senior Administration Team
Jerry Sodomlak, Vice-Chair, Board of Trustees
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