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Dear Chairs, Principals, Employers' Association Representatives and Observers *(copied to Management Side Representatives, Board Secretaries and PAs)*

EIS-FELA Dispute

Further to the update provided earlier today (Friday 12 March 2021), I can confirm that following lengthy and productive discussions with the EIS-FELA, a consensus position was reached which both sides have agreed to take to their respective membership for ratification.

The EIS-FELA has agreed, pending ratification, to suspend the strike action due to take place on **Tuesday 16 March 2021**. Further strikes dates remain in place pending formal ratification and agreement.

Communications and Engagement Strategy

- In line with our Communications and Engagement Strategy, please find attached: Colleges Scotland Media Release.

Extraordinary Employers' Association Meeting

An Extraordinary Employers' Association meeting to fully discuss and ratify the position reached will take place on **Thursday 18 March 2021 (am).** Further details will be shared with Employers' Association representatives on **Monday 15 March 2021**.

If you have any queries, please contact me direct.

Regards

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Comment on planned EIS-FELA industrial action – strike action now suspended

A spokesperson for Colleges Scotland, said: “Following lengthy and detailed discussions a consensus position has been reached which both sides are taking to their respective memberships for ratification to resolve the dispute.

“As a result of the position reached, the EIS-FELA has agreed to suspend the national industrial action planned for Tuesday 16 March 2021 pending ratification.”

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