

PTU President's Report to the Delegates Assembly

September 30, 2026

PTU Membership Drive: Fall 2026

In order to ensure that our membership lists are up-to-date, PTU will be undertaking a massive membership drive from mid-October to the end of December. All teachers will receive a coordinated email which will prompt them to sign their membership card electronically. By the end of this exercise, we hope to have as many of our members confirmed as possible. These confirmed lists will be used for future general assemblies and/or voting periods.

Information for Posting at Schools and Centres

As recommended by the Committee for Union Renewal, the PTU Office will be sending a set of useful documents to delegates to post in their schools and centres. Delegates are also encouraged to update their bulletin boards when new communications or reminders are sent.

VAR Process: 2026-2027

The PTU VAR Subcommittee will be struck in the next few weeks. We will review the feedback provided by our VAR Chairpersons about both the VAR tool in SSO and the overall VAR process, and look to update our VAR Guidelines if deemed appropriate.

An information session for VAR Chairpersons and Delegates will then be held in November.

PTU New Teachers Workshop

PTU will again be hosting an informal meet-and-greet for new teachers and mentors on **November 4 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM at the PTU Office**. As we did last year, this session will introduce new teachers to the members of the PTU Office, provide a general overview of the information available on the PTU website, and allow new teachers to ask questions directly.

An invitation will be sent to participants the week before Thanksgiving. We ask that our Delegates encourage their new teachers to join us for this evening.

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