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Dear Secretary of State

Pay for teachers and school leaders

We are writing to ask that you publish the recommendations of the School Teachers Review Body (STRB) without delay.

It is in everyone's interest that the current dispute is brought to a swift resolution so we reiterate our call for open and constructive negotiations with our unions to deliver a significant and fully-funded pay rise for schoolteachers and leaders.

We are keenly aware of the concerns and frustrations of members throughout the education system and the intense workload and financial pressures they, along with other education professionals, their schools and the children and communities they serve, are facing as a result of workforce shortages, a cost-of-living crisis and as a legacy of the Covid-19 pandemic.

These issues need addressing as a matter of urgency and a delay to the publication of the STRB recommendations is therefore unacceptable in the current climate.

Yours sincerely

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