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## **Canadian Federation of Students – National Day of Action February 1, 2012**

To: District/Bargaining Unit Presidents

From: Ken Coran, President

### **For Information**

The Canadian Federation of Students (CFS/CFEE), has organized a National Day of Action on February 1, 2012 to highlight the challenges that post-secondary education is facing.

On its website, the Federation states, "The fight for public education in Canada is part of a global effort to maintain education as a basic right for all. Around the world, governments are tabling "austerity" budgets containing massive cuts to post-secondary education and other public services.

In country after country, ordinary people are refusing to allow a crisis caused by the deregulation of international markets and corporate greed to threaten the public good. In many cases, students are the ones leading this struggle.

The Education is a Right Campaign is the manifestation of students' collective vision for a well-funded, high-quality, public post-secondary education system that builds a fair and equitable society.

As part of the Education is a Right Campaign, students have been meeting with Members of Parliament and Senators, collecting petitions and organizing provincial campaigns." Students will now take to the streets on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 in a national student day of action.

Events will be happening on University campuses across Ontario on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Local bargaining units are encouraged to help support this event in any way possible. For further information you can visit the CFS website: <http://cfs-fcee.ca/html/english/home/index.php>

If you have any further questions regarding the events, please call the provincial office 1-800-267-7867 (toll free) or 416-751-8300 and ask for Craig Brockwell.

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