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Dear Colleagues,

We are aware that the IEU has posted on social media that they have sufficient signatures on their petition to include CESL and DOBCEL in the SIEA. At this stage, we have not received any official notification.

As you know, we provided extensive information to staff about EB25 and encouraged everyone to inform themselves and make their voice heard. We have also made it clear that staff were free to sign the SIEA petition if they wished. The majority of DOBCEL and CESL staff voted in favour of the EB25 offer made directly to staff.

There will be no changes to pay and conditions until a new Agreement is made, which is expected later in 2026.

We will await the Fair Work Commission's hearing and will keep you informed of any developments. If formal notices are issued, we will share the details promptly.

If you have any questions, please contact DOBCEL People & Development. Thank you for your professionalism and for continuing to focus on our work of serving schools and communities.

With best wishes,

Tom Sexton
Executive Director, DOBCEL