



MEMORANDUM

To: All Alberta CUPE Locals
From: Rory Gill, CUPE Alberta President
Date: April 9, 2020
Re: **Solidarity, now more than ever**

Thank you for your hard work and solidarity these past few weeks. This is a very challenging time for all of you as leaders and activists. I want you to know how much I appreciate every ounce of energy you're spending to support our members.

CUPE Alberta is working hard to protect and fight back against cuts that harm Albertans and put our members out of work during the COVID-19 crisis.

At our Executive meeting last Wednesday, we announced the first portion of our fightback campaign against cuts, focusing on protecting our brothers and sisters in education.

I am happy to say that as of last Friday, we launched the first phase of the fightback campaign. Over the first two days, almost 2,000 Albertans have signed up to take action against the layoffs of our members in education.

This is a great start. But now I need your help to reach more Albertans.

In order to get this government to reverse course, we need a strong show of force. While we can't rally at the Legislature or march in the streets, we can send a unified message with the digital tools of our campaign.

This online petition will send a clear message to the UCP government that making cuts to our frontlines during a crisis will only make a bad situation much, much worse.

Will you sign now and share our petition with every single one of your members?

[Job Killer Kenney Petition - Click Here to Sign](#)

I understand some of our members may have little interest in education issues. But when Kenney comes for municipalities, health care, libraries, casinos, or social services, our K-12 members will no doubt return the favour.

Thank you for taking action and sharing this. It may not seem like much, but every step does count. Every step holds this government accountable for cuts that hurt our members and their families.

You'll hear more from us soon.

So will Jason Kenney.