



## CONSEIL DU TRÉSOR OFFER CONSIDERED INSUFFICIENT AND DISRESPECTFUL BY CSQ AFFILIATED UNIONS

Meeting in the general negotiating council on Thursday, the Centrale's affiliated unions representing school, college and health workers considered the latest offer from the Conseil du trésor to be inadequate. They invited the Legault government to redo its homework without further delay.

### The Conseil du trésor invited to redo its homework

CSQ president Sonia Ethier explained that the Chair of the Conseil du trésor, Sonia LeBel, who this week described her offer as "fair and generous," clearly does not live in the same reality as affiliated unions of the Centrale.

"After careful analysis, we can only conclude that the offers presented to us on Wednesday are a smokescreen. This filing is more akin to a media operation by the government than a real willingness to negotiate in earnest. We have not found anything that directly or indirectly resembles a genuine interest in improving the working conditions of our members," deplored Sonia Ethier.

### An offer that does not meet real needs

Sonia Ethier stated that if the Chair of the Conseil du trésor thought her proposal would entice school, college and health workers, it had rather the opposite effect.

"This offer does not meet the obvious needs expressed by our members. It was received as a severe lack of respect towards those who dedicate themselves body and soul in education, higher education and health, despite the enormous current challenges," said the CSQ president.



She added, “the government inflates its offers with theoretical and temporary sums, but refuses to grant significant financial margins to improve sectoral working conditions.”

Remember that the CSQ is asking for 3% over three years for sectoral negotiations. With the .36% confirmed in Wednesday's filing, the government envelopes are empty.

## A continuing negotiation

The president of the CSQ has invited Sonia LeBel and her advisers to reposition themselves quickly in this negotiation by taking the full measure of CSQ members' unwavering desire to significantly improve their working conditions,

particularly excess workloads, the lack of resources and under-investment in networks.

Finally, the CSQ delegates have mandated their representatives to continue negotiations with the government. Also, they reiterated their determination to carry out the Centrale's action plan, particularly concerning the exercise of strike mandates at the opportune time.



## THE CSQ IN ACTION

Watch the video of the college network's strike day on March 30 [here](#), and of the "On sonne l'alarme" action on March 31 [here](#). To all of you, thank you for your active involvement as the Centrale continues negotiations!

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