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Dear SSTUWA Members in the Kimberley, Pilbara and Goldfields,

We wish to invite you to join us via Zoom to discuss the elements of the proposed SSTUWA Agreement in Principle 2021 (Schools).

You can see highlights for regional and rural members listed below the Zoom details. A full summary of claims can be<u>found</u> here.

Zoom meeting 26 May 2022, 3:30pm

Presented by General Secretary Mary Franklyn https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0vd--ppzouH9GULh_vteSE0q_YZoDmbIVh

Zoom meeting 1 June 2022, 3:30pm

Presented by President Pat Byrne and Organiser Frank Herzog https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApdOqgqj8sGNxvhCulA7NhIJTIUHrl-3A6

Proposed SSTUWA Agreement in Principle 2021 (Schools) - Kimberley/Pilbara/Goldfields focus

Elements of note:

District high school staffing resource

• Additional annual funding for District High Schools to strengthen secondary provision, staff development and professional learning.

Curriculum support

• Aboriginal Language teachers to be employed on a permanent basis and access all entitlements provided to four and five year trained teachers.

Vacation travel concessions

• Additional day per year added to travel entitlements for Kimberley, Pilbara and Goldfields employees. Does not include Remote Teaching Service employees.

Country Teaching Program

• Will be reviewed.

Air conditioning subsidy

• Extended start and end dates to reflect changing climate.

Staff placement

• Pilot process to facilitate better movement of staff from metropolitan schools to country areas and back.

- Lifting restrictions in the teacher transfer pool.
- Improving transfer arrangements for regional staff

Directors/Assistant Directors

- Supporting right of return.
- Enabling access to GROH and government vehicle benefits.

Authorised by Mary Franklyn, General Secretary, The State School Teachers' Union of W.A.

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