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**To: TUI Second Level Workplace Representatives/Branch Chairs/Branch Secretaries/Branch**

**Treasurers**

**CC: Executive Committee**

25th May, 2015

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| **For the Attention of all TUI Members**  **Junior Cycle** |

Dear Colleagues,

On Friday 22nd May the ASTI Central Executive Council and the TUI Executive Committee voted by a large majority to accept, as the basis for an Autumn Ballot of members, the **Joint Statement on Principles and Implementation** negotiated last week by the TUI, ASTI and the Department of Education and Skills (copy enclosed). This Joint Statement was agreed following intensive negotiations. Further negotiations on outstanding issues (e.g. time, workload, resources etc.) will now take place over the coming weeks and a revised version of the Junior Cycle Framework to reflect the Joint Statement will also be drafted. Meetings of the union executives will take place later in the summer to consider the Revised Framework and the implementation of the Joint Statement.

We take this opportunity to thank all TUI and ASTI members for their support and loyalty throughout this campaign. Significant achievements have been made as a result of your solidarity. Together we can bring this dispute to a successful conclusion.

Yours sincerely,

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