



OPSEU CTAR Working Group Update #4

This is the fourth update in a series of communications on the activities of the OPSEU CTAR Working Group, a team comprised of representatives from OPSEU, Ministry of Revenue and Ministry of Government Services. The Group was formed to discuss human resource issues relating to the impact of a single federal corporate tax administration on employees and consider possible mitigation strategies.

CTAR Lateral Transfers – A Success Story

The CTAR-specific lateral transfer process was implemented January 23, 2007. While there were some initial process delays, the Working Group is pleased to announce that 28 individuals have been matched to positions to date. We look forward to further matches being made in future as vacancies come forward.

The Working Group continues to work on developing a new Appendix containing more potential lateral transfer positions outside of the Tax Auditor series. We hope to be able to announce the list soon – stay tuned! As with the first roll-out of positions, there will be an initial period for employees to put in their applications before the first matches.

Next Steps

- The parties will continue to meet and work together to discuss further strategies and approaches to support staff throughout the transfer.

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