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Support quality education for our children?

Then support negotiations to ensure quality working conditions for school support staff and kindergarten teachers.

More than 15,000 NZEI members are frustrated that the Government has failed to give a mandate to the Ministry of Education so that we can get around the table to bargain new collective agreements. Key issues of job security, fair pay, retaining professional status and retaining and recruiting teachers need to be addressed urgently.

NZEI branches along with support staff and kindergarten activists have already been asked to write to Education Minister Anne Tolley and to visit their MPs. Please make an effort to link up and coordinate with the activists in your area. You can also contact your closest member of the [kindergarten negotiations team](#) and support staff campaign leaders.