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## PRESS RELEASE

### DELAY IN PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES SUBSIDIES AND NON-PAYMENT OF PIN-CODED TEACHERS

The Sierra Leone Teachers Union (SLTU) has been collaborating with the Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary Education (MBSSE) for the regular payment of school fees subsidies and the union registers its appreciation. However, there are outstanding arrears of fees subsidies for third terms 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 academic years which have not been paid for both primary and secondary schools.

The union is therefore calling on government through the Ministry of Education for the prompt payment of these outstanding fees subsidies as this academic year is coming to an end.

Also, some teachers who had been given pin codes by the Teaching Service Commission (TSC) have still not received salaries from government. There are over 800 of such pin-coded teachers serving in government and government assisted schools.

As a professional trade union organization, we commit ourselves to continue working with government through the MBSSE in addressing the payment of outstanding fees subsidies and pin-coded teachers in the shortest possible time in order not to undermine the free quality education programme.

**BETTER TEACHERS, STRONGER NATION!**

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