

THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCOTLAND

Resulting Boycott: Advice to Members of EIS-FELA and EIS-FELA Representatives

Until further notice, members are advised to ensure that they abide by the following specific guidelines in the context of the resulting boycott as part of action short of a strike.

1. Preamble

1.1 The following advice to members on the nature of a 'resulting boycott' is to be utilised as part of the pay campaign, in pursuit of an acceptable cost of living pay rise arising from the 2017-18 EIS-FELA Pay Claim.

1.2 The advice sets out the terms of the 'action' that members should carry out during the industrial action short of strike action.

2. What a 'resulting boycott' involves

2.1 Members are advised:

- not to enter the results of assessments into the college results systems; and
- not to enter anyone else's results into the college results system on their behalf.

This includes results from both formative and summative assessments, for both internal and external purposes.

2.2 This is **not** an assessment boycott and members are advised to conduct all assessments as normal. Marking, student feedback and remediation or resits should not be affected by the resulting boycott. The action is solely about withholding results from college results systems.

2.3 Members are advised to give students feedback in the normal format, either verbally or in written form. This may involve telling the student whether s/he has passed, the grade and if s/he has remediation or resits to complete.

2.4 If the college requests a member to hand over the results, the member is advised to explain that s/he is participating in EIS industrial action and will not therefore input the results.

2.5 If the college requests a member to hand over the assessments, the members cannot refuse to do so and must comply with this request.

2.6 As this action proceeds, there may be a range of practical questions which arise which will vary from branch to branch dependant on local arrangements. We would urge you to discuss any issues arising with your local Branch Secretary - who may seek further advice from EIS HQ.

2.7 If your college operates exclusively a system of online marking, then please contact your Branch Secretary who will seek further advice if necessary.

3. Any suggestion by a college that it will "deem" members should be reported to the Branch's Area Officer as soon as possible.