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## ***Study on Child Development in a Pandemic Context – Teacher Component***

### **Updated terms of payment for the compensation of teachers released to participate in the study**

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Here are the updated terms approved by the Ministère de l'Éducation regarding financial compensation for the participation of teachers.

The preferred method remains the release and replacement of the teachers concerned. These releases may extend to the end of the school year, regardless of when the teachers choose to complete the questionnaires.

If release is not possible, the employer may agree with the persons concerned on another way of using the amounts provided for the release of teachers based on the number of questionnaires completed. According to these persons' preference, compensation could take one of the following forms:

- Payment to the teacher of a lump sum equivalent to the amount provided for the project;
- Purchase of educational materials for exclusive or priority use by the teacher; or
- Any other use agreed upon between the employer and the teacher.

In all cases, the amounts paid by the Institut de la statistique du Québec to the employer will be in accordance with the terms described in the information note sent in February.

**The choice of terms is up to the employer.**