

SNTE receives the legal recognition of the labor authority



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The National Trade Union of Education Workers (SNTE), headed by its president, Juan Díaz de la Torre, received the Note of the Federal Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, which legally recognizes the agreements of the VII Extraordinary National Congress: statutory reform and election of the new National Leadership for the period 2018-2024.

It should be noted that, with the amendments to its Statute, the SNTE is the first union in Latin America to ensure that women occupy 50% of the positions of its leadership.

Upon receiving the Note, the National Governing Bodies of the Union, in compliance with the mandates of the National Congress, held their first meeting in which they outlined the Work Plan 2018-2024, establishing as a priority the labor certainty of the union members, his professional development and the defense of the public school.

The leaders committed themselves to continue the fight for the vindication of the rights, conquests and benefits of the education workers, as it is expressed in the National List of Demands 2018.

They agreed on the need to maintain the requirement to the Federal Government to stop the precarization of teaching work and to undertake decisive actions, not only to guarantee job security and the improvement of the quality of life of education workers, but also to strengthen the National Education System.

Likewise, they assumed that it is essential to demand from the federal authority the in-depth review of the contents of the educational reform and the interpretation that lacerate the professional and labor development of teachers so that, without upsetting the regulations, the



professional development of those who they have adhered to the processes established in the Law, is guaranteed.

Díaz de la Torre stressed that "teachers are in favor of public policy that implies the strengthening of the school and public education, its equipment and resources for professional training"; against "anyone who attempts against the unity of the guild or pretends to take away only one of our conquests".

The president of the SNTE demanded that the new leadership behave at the height of the responsibility acquired, "in the SNTE there is order, systematization and work to interpret, identify and diagnose the educational, professional, labor and welfare, challenges of our colleagues," he concluded.