

# AMALGAMATED RURAL TEACHERS UNION OF ZIMBABWE

*Fighting for pro-poor Education*

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Attention Public Service Commission, PSC

CC: Ministry of Finance

Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education

Parliament of Zimbabwe

### **RE: Petition on teacher re-grading and COVID 19 allowance.**

We the teachers of Zimbabwe, categorized as grade C by the employer and organizing under the Amalgamated Rural Teachers' Union of Zimbabwe, ARTUZ;

**Aggrieved** by the employer's failure to re-grade the majority of us who have acquired higher qualifications including diplomas, undergraduate Degrees and Masters Degrees;

**Angered** by the move to exclude us from the 10% COVID 19 allowance meant for teachers;

**Realising** that we are exposed to the COVID19 risk like other teachers;

**Noting** that Section 56 of Zimbabwe's constitution outlaws discrimination;

Do hereby petition your esteemed office to;

1. Re-grade all Grade C teachers who have attained higher qualifications;
2. Disburse 10% COVID19 allowance to all teachers since they are confronted by the same risk.

We are giving your esteemed office 7 days to respond to our humble petition.

For and on behalf of Grade C teachers;

Yours faithfully;

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