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The Honourable Todd Smith
Minister of Education
315 Front Street West
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Dear Minister Smith,

On behalf of the Ontario College of Teachers, we would like to congratulate you on your recent appointment as Minister of Education. As the regulator for the teaching profession, we look forward to working with you and your team to carry out the College's mandate to serve and protect the public interest, at the heart of which is the protection of Ontario's students.

As you settle into your new role, we would appreciate an opportunity to meet with you to discuss a number of issues and initiatives of mutual interest. Some of our ongoing work, such as legislation designed to better protect students and enhance College operational efficiencies or changes to the certification criteria of technological education teachers to get more of these teachers certified, requires legislative amendments.

Your staff may contact Saran Rangunathan, Director of Policy, Governance and Tribunals by phone at 437-880-3024 or via email at sragunathan@oct.ca to arrange an appropriate time. We would be pleased to also later invite you to meet and address Council.

Once again Minister, we offer you our sincere congratulations on your appointment. We look forward to continuing a collaborative dialogue and to working with you.

Sincerely,

Diana Miles
Chair of Council

DM/LL/SR/kb-pgt

Linda Lacroix, OCT/EAO
Registrar and Chief Executive Officer