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## Memo

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**Date:** March 9, 2023  
**To:** Council of the Ontario College of Teachers  
**From:** Deani Van Pelt, OCT  
Chair, Standards of Practice and Education Committee  
**Subject:** New Additional Qualification and New Professional Advisory

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At the March 8, 2023 meeting of the Standards of Practice and Education Committee, the Committee made decisions in support of:

- (1) a regulatory change request for a new Additional Qualification (AQ); and
- (2) a recommendation to develop a new Professional Advisory (PA).

The attached briefing note outlines the issues and plans for developing an AQ on *Holocaust Education and Countering Antisemitism*, and for developing a PA on countering hate and intolerance.

At its March 21, 2023 meeting, Council will be asked to approve a request for a regulatory amendment to enact the new AQ titled, *Holocaust Education and Countering Antisemitism / Éducation à l'Holocauste et lutte contre l'antisémitisme* in Schedule D of the Teachers' Qualifications Regulation.

The Committee also supports the development of a new PA to inform members of the College of their professional responsibilities as Ontario Certified Teachers to uphold human rights, and combat hate and intolerance. College staff will commence research and development of a draft PA.

Council will be kept apprised of developments via regular updates in the quarterly Registrar's Report to Council. A final version of the PA will be shared for information at the appropriate Council meeting prior to public release.

The Committee recommends the following motion for Council consideration:

**That Council recommend to the Minister of Education that a new Additional Qualification entitled, *Holocaust Education and Countering Antisemitism / Éducation à l'Holocauste et lutte contre l'antisémitisme* be enacted in Schedule D of the Teachers' Qualifications Regulation.**