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The Honourable Jill Dunlop
Minister of Education
315 Front Street West
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Dear Minister Dunlop,

On behalf of the Ontario College of Teachers, we would like to extend our warmest congratulations on your recent appointment as Minister of Education. We are confident that your experience and expertise will contribute to the continued strengthening of Ontario's public funded education system.

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, and changes to the certification criteria of technological education teachers to get more of these teachers certified, require 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 meeting date and time. We would be pleased to also later invite you to meet with and address Council.

Once again Minister, we offer you our sincere congratulations and best wishes in your new portfolio. We look forward to continuing a collaborative and open dialogue, working together in our complimentary roles within the education system to effectively uphold the standards of the teaching profession while serving the public interest.

Sincerely,

Diana Miles
Chair of Council

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Linda Lacroix, OCT/EAO
Registrar and Chief Executive Officer