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June 23, 2020

Dear Executive Team of The Alliance of Educators of Black Students,

Thank you for your letter. As you are aware, we have started the process to develop AQ guidelines to address anti-black racism. We have shared this news with our members through social media platforms and will reach the majority of our membership in the upcoming issue of Your College and You. The outreach will include an invitation to take part in the development of this new AQ.

We extend this invitation to you as well.

To participate, please fill out this [form](#) or email [standardsinfo@oct.ca](mailto:standardsinfo@oct.ca) for more information.

The Ontario College of Teachers is committed to diversity and inclusion. We recognize that more work can be done to help address discriminatory behaviour.

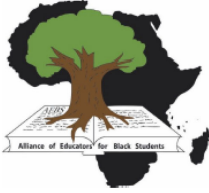
In the meantime, your letter has been shared internally at the College. You may also make a public presentation to Council that aligns with the College's mandate. To do so, we invite you to consult the College's [website](#).

Thank you again for taking the time to correspond.

Sincerely,

Nicole van Woudenberg, OCT  
Chair of Council

NvW/RL/cl-ccs



## THE ALLIANCE OF EDUCATORS FOR BLACK STUDENTS (AEBS)

*committed to the achievement and well-being of Black students*

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Monday, June 22, 2020

To: standardsinfo@oct.ca

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Re: June 16 Tweet

“Members, we want to hear your feedback on proposed new Additional Qualification courses on anti-black racism. For more information or to participate, email standardsinfo@oct.ca or fill out the form: <http://oct-oeeo.ca/75t2xw>. #octAQ #OntEd #education”

Hello:

Members of the Alliance of Educators for Black students have just completed the AQ Expression of Interest as per your tweet on June 16 as we were led to believe that this call for consultation was regarding a new AQ concerned with Anti-Black Racism. In the process of completing the form, an Anti-Black Racism course was not one of the available options, which was to our disappointment. Your tweet makes it seem like you are soliciting feedback on “proposed new Additional Qualification courses on anti-black racism” and the courses listed are not new ones at all. Can you please clarify your intentions and confirm whether or not creating an Additional Qualification course on Anti-Black Racism is an action that the College is taking?

Respectfully yours,

The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) Executive Team

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