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The Honourable Stephen Lecce
Minister of Education
438 University Avenue, 5th Floor
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Dear Minister Lecce,

I am writing to express our appreciation for your address to Council on March 21, 2023. The opportunity to dialogue with you supports our mandate under the *Ontario College of Teachers Act*, as we collectively focus on protecting Ontario's students and maintaining the public trust.

Council appreciated your recognition of the College's continuing efforts to improve certification timelines, and your acknowledgement of the College's ongoing support for initiatives that promote diversity and student safety, including the successful implementation of the Sexual Abuse Prevention Program.

We look forward to continuing our work with your Ministry to ensure that qualified teachers provide a safe and supportive learning environment for all Ontario's students.

Sincerely,

Diana Miles
Chair of Council

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