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The Honourable Paul Calandra
Ministry of Education
438 University Avenue, 5th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2A5

Dear Minister Calandra,

On behalf of the Ontario College of Teachers, we would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations on your recent appointment as the Minister of Education. We are looking forward to working collaboratively with you to enhance the quality of education in Ontario and ensure that every student has access to the best possible learning outcomes.

Considering your new role, we would like to request an introductory meeting at your earliest convenience. This meeting will provide us with an opportunity to discuss our shared objectives and explore ways in which we can mutually support the public interest.

Additionally, in accordance with the requirement of Section 10 of the *Ontario College of Teachers Act, 1996*, we would like to extend a formal invitation for you to address the College's Council at any one of the following meetings:

- June 12, 2025 (virtual)
- October 7, 2025 (in-person)
- December 11, 2025 (virtual)

Each of the meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. and we anticipate will recess by noon or shortly thereafter. We would be pleased to accommodate your attendance as your schedule permits, either virtually or in person.

This will ensure we meet our legislative requirement for an annual meeting between Council and the Minister. Council's most recent opportunity to dialogue with the Minister of Education on the protection of students and maintaining the public's trust took place at the June 2024 Council meeting.

Your scheduling staff may contact Saran Rangunathan, Director of Policy, Governance and Tribunals at 437-880-3024 or via email at sragunathan@oct.ca to arrange an appropriate time.

As Canada's largest regulatory body, the College is committed to transparency and public protection, which drive all of our work. We look forward to continuing a collaborative



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exchange of ideas as we move forward toward achieving our shared goals for public education in Ontario.

Once again, congratulations on your appointment, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Maria Vasanelli, OCT

Chair of Council

MV/LL/SR/-pgt

Linda Lacroix, OCT/EAO

Registrar and Chief Executive Officer /
Registraire et chef de la direction