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The Honourable Paul Calandra
Minister of Education
438 University Avenue, 5th Floor
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Dear Minister Calandra,

On behalf of the Council of the Ontario College of Teachers, thank you for finding time in your busy schedule to address Council on December 11, 2025.

Your recognition of the College's work in opening pathways for teachers to step into leadership roles was appreciated, as were your insights into future opportunities for supporting student success in the classroom.

This opportunity to engage with you supports our mandate under the *Ontario College of Teachers Act* and reinforces our collective goal of excellence in Ontario's teaching profession.

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

Sincerely,

Joseph Fiorino, JD, LLM
Chair of Council

Linda Lacroix, OCT/EAO
Registrar and Chief Executive Officer