



September 1, 2026

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

We are pleased to advise that at a special meeting held on September 1, 2026, Council approved proposed amendments to O. Reg. 347/02, *Accreditation of Teacher Education Programs*, and O. Reg. 176/10, *Teachers' Qualifications* needed to support Ontario's new initial teacher education program.

The College will continue to work closely with our Ministry of Education colleagues to support effective implementation of the approved amendments and our shared commitment to strengthening the teaching profession in Ontario.

Sincerely,

Joseph Fiorino, JD, LLM
Chair of Council

Linda Lacroix, OCT/EAO
Registrar and Chief Executive Officer