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Dear SEAC Chairs:

Thank you for taking the time to register your email address with the Ministry of Education. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you as you begin your new term as SEAC Chair, acknowledging your advisor role to your school board. I appreciate your patience as we gather contact information from SEAC Chairs across the province. In the event that you are no longer the SEAC chair, I would ask that you forward this on to the new chair and have them register their contact information with [christine.riedel@ontario.ca](mailto:christine.riedel@ontario.ca)

As the new Chair, I would like to ask you to take some time to review the SEAC learning website which can be found at <http://www.seac-learning.ca/index.htm>. I ask you, along with your SEAC members, to review this website often as updates will be made regularly and you may provide feedback for ways in which we can improve this site. You may notice that there is a new unit, *Links and Resources* that provides a number of links to websites. Two links that we would like to highlight are the Ministry of Education Memos website and the Minister's Advisory Committee on Special Education (MACSE) website where you will be able to find the latest updates and information pertaining to special education in Ontario.

In addition, I am pleased to provide you with English and French SEAC ministry contacts; English SEACs may contact Christine Riedel, Education Officer, at [christine.riedel@ontario.ca](mailto:christine.riedel@ontario.ca) and French SEACs may contact Celine Ranger-Rush, Education Officer at [celine.ranger-rush@ontario.ca](mailto:celine.ranger-rush@ontario.ca).

As we continue to gather SEAC Chair email addresses, we will be providing you with further updates.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by***

Barry Finlay

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