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Dear colleagues,

Thank you for joining us on May 23 and for being part of the launch of an important conversation that will help us move forward and develop a legislative and regulatory framework for provincial bargaining.

During our discussion, we heard that the existing local bargaining framework, which has been in place since school boards could raise and spend their own taxes, no longer works. We need a new, modern, made-in-Ontario process that works for school boards, employee organizations and the government.

As mentioned at our meeting, I am pleased to provide you with a consultation document that will help you prepare prior to your meeting with the consultation team. Your responses to the questions included in the consultation document will help the government as we continue to analyze and develop a made-in-Ontario provincial bargaining framework. A representative of the consultation team will be contacting you shortly regarding the time and place of your meeting.

This is an exciting time in Ontario's history, and I look forward to your ideas and support as we move forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Sandals".

Liz Sandals
Minister