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MEMORANDUM TO: Early Years and Child Care Partners

FROM: Jim Grieve
Assistant Deputy Minister

DATE: June 28, 2013

SUBJECT: Review of the *Early Childhood Educators Act, 2007*

I am writing to announce that the Ministry of Education is launching the statutory review of the *Early Childhood Educators Act, 2007*.

As many of you know, the Ontario government established the College of Early Childhood Educators through the *Early Childhood Educators Act* in 2007. The primary responsibility of the College is to serve and protect the public interest by regulating the profession of early childhood education.

The Minister is required to review the Act by February 14, 2014 to identify if the Act is adequate to achieve its objectives. Attached is a short discussion paper which provides background on why the Act was introduced; an overview of the Act; two review questions for stakeholder and public consideration; and the process for how stakeholders and the public can contribute to the review.

The discussion paper will be posted on the Ontario Regulatory Registry and written submissions will be accepted until August 27, 2013. I would encourage you to participate in the review.

Thank you for your ongoing leadership and commitment to early years and child care programs and services in Ontario.

Sincerely,

Jim Grieve
Assistant Deputy Minister