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Dear Chairs and Directors of Education,

I am writing you to thank you for the important role you have played in ensuring that Ontario children continue to benefit from an excellent education.

I am pleased that our recent conversations with OSSTF have been constructive and conducted with mutual respect. We are working hard to ensure our approach in the discussions is well-informed by your perspective.

While it would not be appropriate to share the details of these in camera discussions at this time, once the discussions are concluded, I will share the outcome with you.

I recognize there are particular issues of concern to school boards, and I am committed to an ongoing dialogue with you about these issues.

Thank you again for your ongoing and unwavering commitment to our publicly funded education system. Your efforts each and every day on behalf of students, parents and staff ensure our students can succeed. You are valued partners, and you represent excellence as leaders in public education.

Please enjoy a restful and well-deserved March break.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liz Sandals'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'L' and 'S'.

Liz Sandals
Minister

c: Council of Ontario Directors of Education

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