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The Honourable Stephen Lecce
Minister of Education
438 University Avenue, 5th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2A5

Dear Minister Lecce,

We are writing to request an amendment to the Transitional Matters and Duties of Transition Supervisory Officer regulation (O. Reg. 564/21) made under the *Ontario College of Teachers Act, 1996* (the "Act") to prescribe January 31, 2022 as the end date of the 'transition period', as that term is defined in section 64 of the Act.

Second, we also request that the Lieutenant Governor in Council's appointment of the Transition Supervisory Officer end on January 31, 2022 to align with the end of the transition period. For greater certainty, the Council established under section 66(4) of the Act will assume all duties of Council under the Act on the day immediately following the end of the transition period: February 1, 2022. The Transition Supervisory Officer will have no authority or ongoing engagement with the College or Council after the transition period has ended.

Finally, we request that Part XII (Transitional Provisions) of the Act not be repealed until a date to be determined.

Thank you for your support of this critical transition of the College's governance structure. The changes made over this past year will help to ensure that the College is well-positioned to carry out its mandate to serve and protect the public interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Boniferro
Transition Supervisory Officer
PB/DH/JB/kb-pol

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