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# Memo

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**Date:** November 27, 2023  
**To:** Council of the Ontario College of Teachers  
**From:** Jamie Robertson, OCT  
Interim Deputy Registrar  
**Subject:** Briefing and Development Plan

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Council is asked to consider and approve the Briefing and Development plan for 2024.

It is anticipated that each session will be presented by College staff, advisors, or guests and will occur immediately following each regular quarterly Council meeting.

**Going deeper, rather than going wider:** College staff is recommending taking a deeper dive into a smaller number of topics in 2024.

Sessions would include a sharing of information about the focus topic and also an interactive component where Council members can consider how governance enhances the College's ability to meet its public interest mandate. A follow-up second session would occur following the next quarterly Council meeting, at which time Council members could receive additional information that flows from the previous session, and may be encouraged to further engage in thoughtful reflection.

➤ **Sessions 1 and 2**

**Accreditation of Teacher Education Programs and Additional Qualification Courses**

The critical pathway for initial teacher education programs will be reviewed, as well as how Additional Qualifications guidelines are developed and how the associated courses are approved

➤ **Sessions 3 and 4**

**Upstream-Downstream: Regulation of the teaching profession and how it all fits together**

A high-level review of how the College's governance structure supports the Public Interest.