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Diana Miles
Chair of Council
Ontario College of Teachers
101 Bloor Street West, 8th Floor
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Dear Ms. Miles:

Our obligation is to ensure the highest ethical and professional standards in the classroom.

That is why I am writing to you today.

I am requesting that the Council of the Ontario College of Teachers undertake a review of the supports and guidance the College provides to members with respect to professionalism in the classroom, with the aim of strengthening professional standards when working with Ontario students. In conducting such a review, the Council should consider whether such guidance can be further strengthened with the aim of advancing professionalism in the classroom, and whether any amendments to the standards of the profession, by-laws, regulations, or the statute should be made.

Please provide me with advice that has been approved by the Council by October 14, 2022.

The Ontario College of Teachers plays a critical role in the regulation of the teaching profession that ensures that educators are demonstrating sound judgement, respect, and professionalism when in front of children. I look forward to continuing our collaboration on this work.

Please reach out to Nancy Naylor, Deputy Minister of Education, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Lecce".

Stephen Lecce
Minister of Education