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Nancy Naylor  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Education  
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Dear Deputy Minister Naylor,

We are writing in response to your letter dated August 8, 2022, in which you request certain registration data from the College.

We appreciated receiving the streamlined template and we are in the process of pulling together this data set, as we work with Ministry of Education staff to ensure we have captured what is needed.

As you are no doubt aware, we met with Minister Lecce on August 15<sup>th</sup> to receive his request for a plan on how the College could expedite teacher certification as one strategy in addressing the complex issue of a teacher shortage in Ontario. Minister Lecce communicated a sense of urgency in receiving this information.

We write to confirm that we have established an internal task force to prepare an emergency plan on how to address expedited teacher certification in Ontario. We hope to have full Ministry support to quickly enact our plan once it has been established.

The College will work concurrently on these parallel data requests to provide the information to the Ministry in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

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