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MEMORANDUM TO: Association des conseils scolaires des écoles publiques de l'Ontario
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Canadian Union of Public Employees
Educational Workers' Alliance of Ontario
Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario
Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association
Ontario Council of Education Workers
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Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation
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FROM: Martyn Beckett
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Student Achievement Division

Andrew Davis
Assistant Deputy Minister
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DATE: March 15, 2019

SUBJECT: **Next Phase of Consultations on Hiring Practices and Class Sizes**

This is an invitation to provide further input on teacher hiring practices (Ontario Regulation 274/12 – Hiring Practices) and class sizes in Ontario.

We appreciate all of the input from our education partners that participated in our previous consultations. The feedback we have received, and which we continue to consider, will help us to deliver vital education programs and services efficiently.

Attached are the two consultation guides: Teacher Hiring Practices and Class Size. These guides are intended to support stakeholders in understanding the government's plans and assist in the development of stakeholder submissions.

The government believes that stakeholder submissions on these issues are important and would continue to benefit from stakeholders' expertise, experience, and ideas.

To ensure that your feedback is taken into consideration, please forward your electronic submission by **May 31, 2019** to:

Hiring Practices: PTPSB@ontario.ca
Class Size: EDULABFINANCE@ontario.ca

In addition to the written submissions, the ministry would be pleased to meet with education sector labour partners, which includes the teachers' federations, education worker unions and trustees' associations, to continue the dialogue on the planned changes contained in these guides.

Your continued participation in this process is greatly appreciated as we work toward the government's goal of ensuring that public spending provides best value.

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Attachments

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Association des directions et directions adjointes des écoles franco-ontariennes
Catholic Principals' Council of Ontario
Council of Ontario Directors of Education
Ontario Principals' Council