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Subject: Greetings from Nancy Naylor, Deputy Minister\Salutations de la sous-ministre Nancy Naylor

**To:** All trustee groups, directors of education, teacher federations, principal and vice principal groups, parent organizations, child care stakeholder groups, indigenous organizations, education workers unions, EQAO, TVO, TFO

I would like to start by thanking each and every one of you for your hard work on behalf of the students of Ontario.

I am honoured to have been appointed Deputy Minister of Education and to have the opportunity to work with our many partners across the education sector.

One of the great strengths of the Ontario education system is the leadership and advocacy of our school boards and education stakeholders. I look forward to renewing our partnership and close engagement on behalf of students.

I would like to thank Deputy Rodrigues for his leadership and support over the past weeks of transition. I'd also like to thank Minister Thompson for her welcome, and I look forward to working with all of you to support her mandate and the government's priorities for education.

Thank you for all the preparation I know has gone into ensuring a good start to the coming school year. It will be a great pleasure to work together to support students, educators and parents in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

Nancy Naylor Deputy Minister