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Dear Reader:

As the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to release the report, *Employment Profile, 1997-98 Graduates of Ontario Colleges*. The report provides a snapshot picture of the employment experiences of college graduates six months after graduation.

This is the tenth year that the Employment Profile has been produced by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. This year the report has a new layout to better accommodate the needs of potential college students and their advisors. New information on graduate and employer satisfaction has been included for the first time, thanks to enhanced surveying incorporated by the joint ministry-college "Key Performance Indicator" initiative. In addition, the Ministry has introduced a User's Questionnaire to promote feedback on this new content and format, and I encourage all readers to submit their comments to help us continue to refine the Profile.

The co-operation of graduates and their employers in responding to the Graduate Outcomes/Graduate Satisfaction/Employer Satisfaction surveys helped to develop this useful source of labour market information that serves two main purposes: to improve college programs and to provide useful information for potential college students who are making career choices and program selections. My sincere thanks to each Ontario college graduate and the employers involved in the survey for making that commitment to the Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology.

Yours sincerely,

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