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Dear colleagues in the education sector,

In 2008, the Ministry of Education released a vision paper that served as both an inspiration and roadmap for the years ahead. Between then and now, we and our education partners have made tremendous progress on improving Ontario's education system. Five years later, we need to reflect on that progress and consider where we want to go from here.

Enclosed please find a consultation document that marks the beginning of an important process to articulate the next phase of Ontario's education strategy.

The consultation paper raises a number of key questions covering a diversity of topics. By sending you this document now, you will have an opportunity to consider these questions over the course of the summer. You will then be invited to share your views starting in September and throughout October as we hold formal and informal consultations across the province.

This is an exciting time for Ontario education. We have so much to be proud of and yet so much to aspire to in the coming years. I hope this consultation paper provokes your insights and ideas, and most importantly, your creative feedback.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liz Sandals".

Liz Sandals  
Minister