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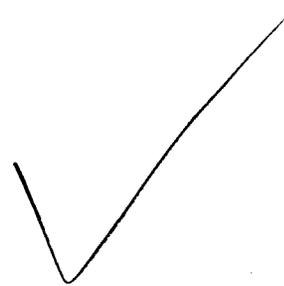
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His Worship Fred Eisenberger
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger,

Thank you very much for your kind words of congratulations on my appointment as Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities and for highlighting the many exciting initiatives happening in Hamilton.

Our government is committed to bringing quality jobs back to this province, and my focus will be on making sure that the people of Ontario are prepared for those jobs. We want everyone in Ontario to have an opportunity to succeed and prosper.

Postsecondary education - whether that means apprenticeship, college or university - is a critical part of preparing Ontario for the future. In addition, our employment and training programs are critical to helping people find and succeed in their first or next job so they can contribute to the success of this province.

In my new role, I want to help make life easier for the people of Ontario and make sure that they can not only make ends meet - but that they flourish and have a better life.

Ontario is open for business, and I am excited to have the opportunity to help our people so that we can return our province to its rightful place as the economic engine of this great country.

Government cannot accomplish this alone, but what we can do is create the conditions that make it easier for people to start businesses, grow businesses or invest in Ontario - and to build an economy that allows more Ontario workers to find a job right here at home.

Thanks again for your letter of encouragement and support. I look forward to working with you to ensure our province is home to the best education system and workforce in the world.

Sincerely,



Dr. Merrilee Fullerton
Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities

