



Press Release

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16 November 2007- The executive council of the Ontario Student Trustees' Association (OSTA-AECO) wishes to congratulate Kathleen Wynne for her re-appointment as Minister of Education.

"Minister Wynne served as an effective minister because she respected and engaged the student voice in education policy," said OSTA-AECO President Andrew Pawluch, a grade-twelve student from Sudbury.

As the voice of Ontario's student representatives, "OSTA-AECO implores all parties to constructively contribute to improving our education system," said Mr Pawluch.

"Our system still faces problems and challenges. Despite general stability and progress, we cannot become complacent; we must continue to advance the student vision, to rethink our system and propose innovative, dynamic and direct improvements," Mr Pawluch added.

"We look forward to presenting the Ministry of Education with our vision for a better provincial education system, a system that is harmonious with students' needs and values," he concluded.

As a the largest student stakeholder in Ontario's education system, OSTA-AECO represents the 1.9 million students in the English Public, English Catholic, French Catholic and French Public school boards. The association promotes the unity without conformity of all affiliated student trustees in order to advance the student vision in Ontario.

Student trustees are elected by their peers to bring the student voice to district school board tables. Through a non-binding vote, they present their peers' perspective to improve the quality of education in schools across the province.

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