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Hon. Mitzi Hunter
Minister of Education
22nd Floor, Mowat Block,
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SENT BY EMAIL:

Dear Minister Hunter:

RE: Integration and Transformation of Child and Family Programs and the Responsibility for Location Management of the Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres (OEYCFCS)

The Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA) is an incorporated body that brings together Northern Ontario's 11 Municipal Service Managers.

At our 2016 Annual General Meeting last week, the following Resolution was passed unanimously:

"Whereas the Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA) members are positioned to be responsible for the development of the Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres;

Whereas NOSDA members are in full support of the integration and transformation of the Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres;

Whereas the NOSDA members are in a position to manage the service system to ensure the delivery of a suite of core Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres;

Whereas the NOSDA members will have the ability to address northern, rural and remote areas to ensure services are provided;

Therefore be it resolved that NOSDA meet with the Ministry of Education to ensure that:

1. The north has representation on provincial committees to develop the tools and resource to guide and support the implementation of the Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres.
2. The funding formula will take into account northern, rural and remote areas.
3. Administration funding will be provided to address the development of area plan and ongoing management of the Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres.”

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important issue for Northern Ontario Child Care service managers and their clients.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Iain Angus". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Iain" being more prominent than the last name "Angus".

Iain Angus, Chair

cc. Hon. Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
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Keith Palmer, President, OMSSA
Sheila McMahon, President, OFIFC