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Dear Employment Ontario Service Providers:

I am writing to share news about the Employment and Training Division's Service Delivery Advisory Group (SDAG). In accordance with the SDAG terms of reference, we are refreshing the membership.

SDAG is a forum for dialogue between the ministry and the Employment Ontario network, where we discuss operational issues relating to the delivery of Employment Ontario (EO) programs and services. As our priorities evolve with the changing employment and training needs of Ontarians, we will continue to strike a balance in representation of EO programs, services and client groups – across all regions of Ontario.

After many years of dedicated service on SDAG, four of the 11 organizations have stepped down to make space for new members. In consultation with current SDAG members and ministry staff, I have appointed four new members, who will be joining SDAG this month.

We thank the following members for their contribution and commitment:

- Ed Kothringer, for his work as the former SDAG co-chair and for representing the Ontario Network of Employment Skills Training Projects (ONESTEP)
- Michael Harris, First Work
- Warren Gee, Colleges Ontario and
- Josie Di Zio, Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI)

Please join me in welcoming the following four new SDAG members:

- Joe Dale, Ontario Disability Employment Network (ODEN)
- Nella Iasci, Job Skills
- Robin Hicks, St. Lawrence College
- Matthew Shulman, Peel-Halton-Dufferin Adult Learning Network (PHDALN)

I am committed to sharing information with you on SDAG's work through the Employment Ontario Partners' Gateway.

I look forward to our ongoing work together to help Ontarians improve their skills and find jobs.

Thank you,

*Original signed by*

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CC: Daniel Giroux, President, College Boreal, SDAG co-chair