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Dear Adult Education Partners,

On December 1, 2017, the Ministries of Advanced Education and Skills Development, Education and Citizenship and Immigration, released a consultation paper, **Strengthening Ontario's Adult Education System**. Ontarians were asked to share their feedback on the identified priorities for enhancing adult education programs and the overall system to improve the learner experience.

A summary of what was heard about ways to improve adult learning has been posted on the [Ontario Consultation Directory](#). You are invited to review the summary online.

Over the course of the consultation, feedback was received through written submissions and in-person regional focus groups with adult learners. Adult learners and adult education partners provided creative and thoughtful responses to the questions that were posed during the consultations. Over the last few months, the ministries have worked together to review the submissions and identified key themes arising from the feedback. In addition, the newly established Lifelong Learning Advisory Committee was engaged to review and provide input to the themes that were identified.

The consultation was an important step towards the goal of a strengthened adult education system in Ontario. Thank you to all those who participated in focus groups or submitted written feedback. Your thoughtful input and participation was very valuable.

Thank you once again and we look forward to continued engagement.

Sincerely,

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