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Dear Employment Ontario partner,

I am writing to inform you of a change to workforce planning in the province's employment and training environment.

The Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development (the ministry) will be ending the Local Employment Planning Councils (LEPCs) pilot and will support the eight LEPCs to transition to the Local Board Program, should they choose to do so. This change will be effective April 1, 2020.

The ministry wishes to thank the eight organizations that participated in the LEPC pilot. Knowledge gained through the initiative will be used to inform improvements to workforce development, skills training and job creation in local communities. Additionally, as the government proceeds with transforming Ontario's employment services, the ministry will continue researching and developing a revised approach to workforce planning that will better align with the future state of this transformation. The ministry looks forward to the role Local Boards will continue to play in strengthening and building relationships in local communities across Ontario.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to helping Ontarians improve their skills, find work, and succeed in their path to rewarding employment.

Sincerely,

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