



Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Commission d'évaluation de la qualité de l'éducation postsecondaire

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The Honourable John Milloy
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities
900 Bay Street
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Toronto, ON
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Dear Minister:

Re: Application from Adler School of Professional Studies for Ministerial consent to offer a Master of Psychology program: Recommendation to Grant Consent

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on June 8, 2007, Adler School of Professional Studies applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for consent to offer a Master of Psychology.

In accordance with section 5.2 of the Act, the application was referred on December 11, 2007, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for Private Organizations, February 2006*, and gave final consideration to the application on November 20, 2008.

Based on:

- the applicant's submission,
- the findings of the Organizational Review Panel appointed by the Board to assess the applicant's organization against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a private organization,
- the findings of the Quality Assessment Panel appointed by the Board to assess this program against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a masters program,
- the applicant's response to the panels' reports,
- any additional materials provided by the applicant to the Board,
- any commitments made by the applicant during the review process, and
- the Board's assessment of the information,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board finds that the proposed program meets the Board's standards, and the Board recommends that you grant consent to Adler School of Professional Studies to offer a Master of Psychology

program, to be abbreviated M. Psy., and offered at its 890 Yonge Street, Toronto campus.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Patterson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dale Patterson,
Chair

cc Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Marie-Lison Fougère, A/Deputy Minister, MTCU
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