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The Honourable John Milloy  
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities  
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Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning to change the name of its Bachelor of Applied Technology (Integrated Advanced Manufacturing Technologies) to Bachelor of Applied Technology (Mechanical Systems Engineering): Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, Conestoga College applied to amend its consent to offer a Bachelor of Applied Technology (Integrated Advanced Manufacturing Technologies) by changing the program name to Bachelor of Applied Technology (Mechanical Systems Engineering).

In accordance with section 5.2 of the Act, the application was referred on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its requirements for degree nomenclature and gave final consideration to the application on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Based on:

- the applicant's submission;
- the findings of the Quality Assessment Panel appointed by the Board to assess this program name against the Board's Nomenclature standard;
- the applicant's response to the panel's report;
- any additional materials provided by the applicant to the Board; and
- the Board's assessment of the information;

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board finds that the proposed name change meets the Board's requirements and recommends that consent be granted to Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning to change the name of its Bachelor of Applied Technology (Integrated Advanced Manufacturing Technologies) to Bachelor of

Applied Technology (Mechanical Systems Engineering).

Should you decide to grant consent, the Board also recommends that consent be conditional on Conestoga College providing clear and accurate communications to students about the program's outcomes; Conestoga's plans for accreditation, if any; and should accreditation by Professional Engineers Ontario be pursued, the program's accreditation status.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,  
Chair

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