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D'Youville College
One D'Youville Square
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Attention: Sister Denise A. Roche, President

Dear Sister Roche:

I am writing with respect to the application submitted by D'Youville College for a consent of the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities to offer and to advertise a Bachelor of Education (Primary/Junior) program and degree in Ontario. Pursuant to the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000* (the Act), your application was referred to the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board.

I have received the Board's recommendation. After considering that recommendation as well as relevant issues and public policy matters, I have decided to reject this application and not grant consent to the application of D'Youville College to offer and to advertise a Bachelor of Education (Primary/Junior) program and degree in Ontario. In accord with section 5(4) of the Act, this decision is final.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Bentley".

Christopher Bentley
Minister