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

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The Honourable Christopher Bentley  
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities  
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Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from D'Youville College to offer a Bachelor of Education  
(Primary-Junior) program:  
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5 (1) of the *Post-secondary Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, D'Youville College applied on October 21, 2003, for your consent to offer a Bachelor of Education (Primary-Junior) program at the campus of Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology. In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, you referred the application on December 19, 2003, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with the relevant standards in its *Handbook for Private Organizations, April 2003*. The submission, the report of the quality assessment panel, and the applicant's response were as considered by the Board at its meeting of October 25, 2005.

Based on:

- The applicant's submission,
- the findings of the Quality Assessment Panel appointed by the Board to assess this program against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a baccalaureate program in a professional field of study,
- the applicant's response to the panel's report,
- 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 D'Youville College to offer a Bachelor of Education (Primary-Junior) program, to be

abbreviated B.Ed., at the campus of Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology on the **conditions** that:

- the program receives accreditation by the Ontario College of Teachers, and
- D'Youville College submits the final agreement between D'Youville and Fanshawe College for the Board's review.

The Board also recommends that:

- the consent holder be required to begin providing the program within 24 months from the date of the commencement of the consent;
- the consent holder advise the Minister in writing of the date of the commencement of the program not later than six months prior to its actual commencement; and
- the ending of the consent period be five years from the date of the program commencement.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,  
Chair

cc Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board  
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