



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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Dear Minister:

Re: Application from Mount Saint Vincent University to renew consent to offer a Master of Education (Literacy Education): Recommendation to Grant Consent

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, Mount Saint Vincent University applied to renew consent to offer its Master of Education (Literacy Education).

In accordance with section 5.2 of the Act, the application was referred on April 20th, 2009 to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for Public Organizations, February 2006*, and gave final consideration to the application on December 15th, 2009.

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 Master's degree;
- 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 standards and benchmarks and recommends that consent be granted to Mount Saint Vincent University to continue to offer its Master of Education (Literacy

Education) at Stage West All-Suite Hotel, 5400 Dixie Road, Mississauga, and at Madonna Catholic Secondary School at 20 Dubray Avenue, Toronto.

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
Deborah Newman, Deputy Minister, MTCU
Marie-Lison Fougère, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy and Programs
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Nancy Naylor, Assistant Deputy Minister, Postsecondary Education Division,
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Martin Hicks, Director, Postsecondary Accountability Branch, MTCU