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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 John Milloy
Minister, Training Colleges and Universities
3rd floor, 900 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 1L2

Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology
to offer a Bachelor of Applied Arts (Child Development) program:
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on June 29th, 2007, Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for consent to offer a Bachelor of Applied Arts (Child Development) program. In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, you referred the application on July 30th, 2007, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for Ontario Colleges*. The submission, the report of the quality assessment panel, and the applicant's response were considered by the Board at its meeting of December 18th, 2007.

Based on:

- the applicant's submission,
- the findings of the Quality Assessors appointed by the Board to assess this program against the relevant Board standards and benchmarks for a baccalaureate degree program with an applied focus,
- 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 recommends that you **grant consent** to Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology to offer a Bachelor of Applied Arts (Child Development) program to be abbreviated BAA at its 13990 Dufferin Street, King City.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

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