



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
3rd floor, 900 Bay Street
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Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Tyndale University College to offer a
Bachelor of Education (Primary/Junior and Junior Intermediate)
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5 (1) of the *Post-secondary Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, Tyndale University College applied on April 8, 2005, for consent to offer a Bachelor of Education (Primary/Junior and Junior Intermediate) program. In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, the Minister referred the application on June 22, 2005, 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 2005*. The submission, the report of the quality assessment panel, and the applicant's response were considered by the Board at its meeting of January 17, 2006.

Based on:

- The applicant's submission,
- the findings of the Organizational Review Panel appointed by the Board to assess the applicant's organization against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a private organization,
- the findings of the Quality Assessment Panel appointed by the Board to assess this program against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a professionally-oriented baccalaureate program,
- the applicant's responses to the panels' reports,
- 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 Tyndale University College to offer a Bachelor of Education (Primary/Junior and Junior/Intermediate) program, to be abbreviated B.Ed., at its 25 Ballyconnor Court, Toronto, location, on the condition that the program receives accreditation by the Ontario College of Teachers.

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

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