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Michael Marchbank
Public Administrator
BC Public School Employers' Association
400 – 1333 West Broadway
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Dear Mr. Marchbank:

Thank you for your letter of February 17, 2017, advising the Minister of Finance of the resolution passed at the 23rd Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA). Your letter has been sent to the Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat for response; I apologize for the delay in responding.

Since the Supreme Court of Canada's (SCC) decision was given on November 10, 2016, a tremendous amount of collaborative work and coordination has resulted in the recently ratified Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the BC Teachers' Federation. During this critical time, it was important that effective governance remained in place at BCPSEA to allow for timely decision making and consistent communication.

On April 11, 2017, Government entered the interregnum period during which time substantive decisions are suspended. As a result, the request by the BCPSEA members that the Public Administrator be removed and Trustee Directors reinstated will be deferred for decision by the incoming government. Coordination between BCPSEA, the Ministry of Education and PSEC Secretariat will continue during this period to ensure school districts are receiving support to address any challenges that may stem from the MOA.

I remain confident that the School District and Government Advisory Committee will continue to play a positive role in providing input and advice to you as Public Administrator in the work of BCPSEA.

Thank you for your continued service as Public Administrator.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C.A. Zacharuk".

Christina Zacharuk
President & CEO
Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat

cc: Dave Byng, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education
Renzo Del Negro, CEO, BCPSEA
Teresa Rezansoff, President, BC School Trustees Association

