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To the Attendees of the 2018 Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Board of Directors Meeting and Summit/AGM:

On behalf of the Ministry of Education, I am pleased to offer warm greetings to the organizers and attendees of this year's OAPCE Board of Directors Meeting and Summit/AGM.

I would like to commend the Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education for your dedication to Catholic education in the province and for your commitment to working with our schools and school council members to ensure parents have the resources they need to support their children's education.

We share a common goal – to provide a supportive learning environment for our students to allow them to gain the knowledge and skills they need to be confident and passionate citizens. We know that when parents are engaged in their children's education, it results in increased student achievement and positive well-being.

I believe that cooperation and collaboration are keys to a successful publicly funded education system. And I know that by working together, we can continue to make a difference for all children and students across Ontario.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful meeting and enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Honourable Lisa Thompson

Minister of Education