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To: OPSBA Board of Directors
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From: W.R. (Rusty) Hick, Executive Director

Subject: Class Size and Hiring Practices Regulations Consultation

On January 23, 2019 the government released their Engagement Guides, inviting education partners to provide input on teacher hiring practices (Regulation 274/12) and class sizes (Regulation 132/12) in Ontario.

OPSBA has advocated on these matters over time and more recently hosted two consultations with our member boards. On January 24, 2019, OPSBA consulted with Senior Negotiators from across the province and on January 25, 2019, with member board Trustees and their Directors of Education, at the Public Education Symposium (PES). Attached you will find OPSBA's submission to the Provincial Government regarding these regulations.

OPSBA is appreciative of the opportunity to be consulted on these important matters.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Best regards,

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