

Oct 22, 2026

The Honourable Nolan Quinn
Minister of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security
Government of Ontario
438 University Avenue, 5th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1N3

Re: Support for Computek College and Its Students — Request to Restore OSAP for Students Enrolled Before August 1, 2026

Dear Minister Quinn,

My name is Suresh Kumar, a former Queen's Park staffer who managed MPP websites during the Harris government. I am writing on behalf of Connecting GTA Networking Club (CGTA), a private business networking organization serving members across the GTA, Niagara Region, Barrie, and Cobourg. We strongly support Computek College, a valued VIP member, and its students.

For more than 35 years, Computek College has supported local economic development, business engagement, and workforce training. Its contributions include:

- Partnering with CGTA on initiatives such as the Ontario Business Summit & Expo, Economic Summit, Business Excellence Gala, and Multicultural Festival.
- Operating campuses in Scarborough, Markham, and Ajax that bring more than 1,500 students and staff into these communities each day.
- Supporting policy and business roundtables on manufacturing, cybersecurity, Bill 194, and Ontario's tariff-support initiatives, including a manufacturers' discussion involving more than 15 elected officials and business leaders from across the GTA.
- Preparing graduates for essential sectors, including cybersecurity, healthcare, early childhood education, supply chain management, and logistics.

The current OSAP funding pause is creating significant uncertainty for students and families. Students who enrolled in good faith before August 1, 2026, now face potential disruption to their education. Nearly 120 Computek College employees may also face job losses, while local employers risk losing access to skilled graduates.

We support the government's efforts to strengthen OSAP accountability and address non-compliance. However, students at institutions without identified compliance concerns should not face unnecessary disruption. We understand that Computek College has volunteered to undergo an early audit to demonstrate its compliance.

We respectfully urge the government to:

1. Restore OSAP funding for students enrolled before August 1, 2026, at institutions without identified compliance concerns.
2. Expedite audits and eligibility reviews for institutions such as Computek.
3. Provide clear timelines and criteria for restoring OSAP eligibility.
4. Consider the broader economic and community impacts on students, employees, and employers.

Computek College has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to community development and workforce training. We respectfully request urgent action to protect students who enrolled in good faith while the government's review continues.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Suresh Kumar



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