

October 19, 2026

Markham Board of Trade

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

Re: Support for Computek College – Restoration of OSAP Funding

Dear Minister Quinn:

On behalf of the Markham Board of Trade, I am writing in support of Computek College and their students, to request the restoration of OSAP payments for students who were approved for funding before August 1, 2026.

We recognize and support the government's responsibility to safeguard OSAP integrity. However, the sector-wide funding pause creates significant hardship for students who enrolled in good faith, received funding approval, and are actively pursuing their education.

With a campus and students located in Markham, Computek has contributed to our community for years with workforce development in business, healthcare, technology, and cybersecurity—sectors important to our regional economy. Disrupting students' education threatens their career opportunities while weakening the talent pipeline local employers depend upon. With over 100 people employed at Computek, jobs are also at risk.

We respectfully encourage the Ministry to restore funding for previously approved students at institutions without identified compliance concerns, while expediting institutional reviews, and establishing clear timelines and eligibility criteria.

The Markham Board of Trade supports Computek College and a fair, transparent approach that protects students while maintaining accountability for schools. We respectfully request the Ministry's timely consideration.

Sincerely,



Chris Collucci
President & CEO
Markham Board of Trade