Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce

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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: OSAP Funding Suspension, Impact on Computek College Students

Dear Minister Quinn,

On behalf of the Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce (GOCC), I am writing to express our concern regarding the recent suspension of Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) payments to students attending private career colleges, including Computek College, a valued member of the GOCC.

As an organization committed to supporting business growth and workforce development, we recognize the important role that education and skills training play in preparing individuals for meaningful employment and addressing the evolving workforce needs of Ontario employers.

We appreciate the provincial government's commitment to ensuring accountability and protecting the integrity of the OSAP system. At the same time, we are concerned about the unintended consequences for students who enrolled in good faith, received approval for financial assistance, and are now facing uncertainty about their ability to complete their education.

Disruptions to education and training can have lasting consequences, not only for students and their families but also for the future workforce that businesses and communities depend upon.

We respectfully encourage the government to consider reinstating OSAP payments for eligible students whose funding was approved prior to August 1, 2026, subject to appropriate verification, while the audit continues. We also encourage an expedited and transparent review process for affected institutions, with clear timelines to provide students and their families with greater certainty.

We believe that protecting the integrity of public funding and supporting students in

completing their education are equally important objectives that can be pursued together.

Thank you for your consideration and your continued commitment to Ontario's students and workforce.

Sincerely,

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