

Shaw, Judy E AVED:EX

From: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 8:57 AM
To: AVED MCRU Incoming Corresp Working Box AVED:EX
Subject: Cliff 96467 - FOR RESPONSE: For information: partnership between Trades Training BC and Skills Canada BC
Attachments: SCBC_TTBC letter to Ministries_Jan 27 2014.pdf
Categories: Minister

Please prepare response for Minister's signature as follows:

Branch: Colleges and Skills Development
Issue: Trades

Please copy all Minister's Bond and Fassbender on our response.

Judy Shaw
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and Research Unit
Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Advanced Education
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Fax: 250 356-5468

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From: Judy Kelly [<mailto:judy@bccolleges.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 11:46 AM
To: Minister, JTST JTST:EX; Minister, AVED AVED:EX; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX
Cc: Byng, Dave A JTST:EX; Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX; EDUC DM EDUC:EX; Plecas, Bobbi AVED:EX; MacDonald, Scott D JTST:EX; Allen, Roderick EDUC:EX
Subject: For information: partnership between Trades Training BC and Skills Canada BC

(on behalf of Jim Reed, TTBC and Amber Papou, Skills Canada BC)

To Minister Bond, Minister Virk and Minister Fassbender

Attached please find a joint letter from Trades Training BC and Skills Canada BC, informing you of the respective boards commitment to developing a partnership in order to build on the very successful investment made by government in the Discover Trades BC initiative and Skills Canada BC. This partnership will build on the current investment in youth engagement by combining resources, developing an aligned strategic focus and more efficiently and effectively engaging BC youth with careers in skilled trades and technologies.

We look forward to working with your Ministries to further strengthen the partnership, achieve further alignment and expand on the successful trades and technology transition programs that already exist.

Judy Kelly, Executive Assistant to the President

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January 27, 2014

Hon. Bond, Hon. Virk & Hon. Fassbender
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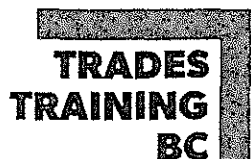
Dear Ministers Bond, Virk and Fassbender:

We are writing to inform you that last week our respective boards committed to developing a partnership between Trades Training BC and Skills Canada BC in order to build on the very successful investment made by government in the Discover Trades BC initiative and Skills Canada BC. This partnership will build on the current investment in youth engagement by combining resources, developing an aligned strategic focus and more efficiently and effectively engaging BC youth with careers in skilled trades and technologies.

We thought it would be helpful to briefly outline the current role of each partner as it relates to engaging youth.

Skills Canada BC (SCBC) has over the past 20 years built an extensive and outstanding grassroots network that spans every region in the province. Through 14 Regional and Provincial Skills Competitions SCBC provides experiential learning opportunities for over 12,000 students annually. Plus, SCBC has partnered with more than 140 elementary and secondary schools, all 14 of BC's public, post-secondary trades training institutions, the major trades unions and key BC business and industry representatives. The hands-on activities offered by SCBC at events and competitions provide an excellent introduction to trades and technologies for BC students.

In 2005, the 14 public post secondary trades training institutions formed a consortium called Trades Training BC (TTBC), to foster collaboration and partnership in the development and delivery of foundation and apprenticeship training in BC. TTBC is a model of collaboration allowing its member institutions to efficiently and effectively provide over 90 percent of the trades training in BC. In 2012, TTBC launched an initiative called Discover Trades BC (DTBC) to increase youth awareness about the growing need for skilled tradespeople in BC and ultimately, transition more students into careers in skilled trades. There has been significant public investment in this initiative (estimated to be \$1 Million) and it has met with great success. The resulting web-portal has successfully consolidated information produced by the program and from other sources into a format that is targeted specifically to youth and includes; trades profiles for over 40 in-demand trades, videos, educator's resources and lesson plans, contests, labour market information and links to many other trades related resources.



During the past two years, SCBC and DTBC have worked side-by-side to excite and engage students about careers in skilled trades and technologies. To better leverage resources, increase synergies and simplify the "message" for schools, students and parents, our two organizations decided a collaboration would be the most effective way to engage youth. Plus, the activities of our two organizations are complementary with DTBC focused on web-based engagement and SCBC focused on face-to-face connection at competitions and events.

The recent appointment of Jan Unwin, as superintendent of graduation and student transitions, further highlights the importance of encouraging graduates to transition from secondary school into trades or technical programs and related careers. Unwin's mandate is to "focus on developing partnerships between post-secondary institutions, school districts, employers and government." We believe the partnership between TTBC and SCBC will support both Unwin's mandate and the soon to be launched 10 Year Skills Training Plan for Youth. Additionally, a strong base partnership will be an effective platform to encourage other key partners to support the initiative, transition more students into trades and technology careers, avoid duplication of effort and provide more impact.

During the next three weeks we will expand the details of the partnership and the outcomes we expect to achieve in connecting youth to the career opportunities in skilled trades and technologies.

We look forward to working with your Ministries to further strengthen the partnership, achieve further alignment and expand on the successful trades and technology transition programs that already exist.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Reed", written over a large, stylized, circular flourish.

Jim Reed
President, Trades Training BC
President, BC Colleges
jimreed@bccolleges.ca
(250) 595-4866

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amber Papou", written in a cursive style.

Amber Papou
Executive Director
Skills Canada BC
amber@skillscanada.bc.ca
(604) 432-4360

cc: DM Dave Byng, DM Sandra Carroll, DM Rob Wood
ADM Scott MacDonald, ADM Bobbi Plecas, Superintendent Rod Allen
TTBC Presidents
Skills Canada BC Board of Directors

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From: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 12:19 PM
To: 'jimreed@bcccolleges.ca'; 'amber@skillscanada.bc.ca'
Cc: Minister, JTST JTST:EX; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX; Byng, Dave A JTST:EX; EDUC DM EDUC:EX; AVED Deputy Minister AVED:EX; MacDonald, Scott D JTST:EX; AVED ADM Institutions and Programs AVED:EX; Allen, Roderick EDUC:EX
Subject: Our Ref. 96467 - Re: Partnership between Trades Training BCna dSkills Canada BC

February 18, 2014
Our Ref. 96467

Mr. Jim Reed
President
Trades Training BC
BC Colleges
E-mail Address: jimreed@bcccolleges.ca

Ms. Amber Papou
Executive Director
Skills Canada BC
E-mail Address: amber@skillscanada.bc.ca

Dear Mr. Reed and Ms. Papou:

Thank you for your letter of January 27, 2014, regarding information on the proposed partnership between Trades Training BC (TTBC) and Skills Canada BC (SCBC), and the initiatives being undertaken to increase youth awareness about the career opportunities available in skilled trades and technologies.

We appreciate learning of the proposed partnership and being apprised of the recent activities of TTBC and SCBC.

We look forward to an update once the partnership is finalized and to continuing to work with you on youth engagement activities.

Sincerely,

Amrik Virk
Minister of Advanced Education

pc: Honourable Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training
Honourable Peter Fassbender, Minister of Education
Mr. Dave Byng, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training
Mr. Rob Wood, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education
Ms. Sandra Carroll, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Advanced Education
Mr. Scott McDonald, Assistant Deputy Minister, Labour Market and Immigration Division, Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training
Ms. Bobbi Plecas, Assistant Deputy Minister, Institutions and Programs Division, Ministry of Advanced Education

Mr. Rob Allen, Superintendent, Learning Division, Ministry of Education

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From: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2014 4:14 PM
To: AVED MCRU Incoming Corresp Working Box AVED:EX
Cc: Robson, William AVED:EX; Gill, Manjit AVED:EX
Subject: Cliff 97141 - MIN DRAFT: Incoming - from Jim Reed and Angus Graeme RE BC Colleges Study
Attachments: Incoming - from Jim Reed and Angus Graeme RE BC Colleges Study.pdf
Categories: Minister

Please prepare a response (acknowledgement letter) for the Minister's signature as follows:

Branch: Colleges & Institutes
Issue: SG – BC Colleges

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From: Krzymowski, Sarah AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2014 3:06 PM
To: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Subject: Incoming - from Jim Reed and Angus Graeme RE BC Colleges Study

Fwd to MCRU to process. Will marked "Draft Min" on sheet.

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Minister Amrik Virk
Minister of Advanced Education
Room 133, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

April 23, 2014

Dear Minister Virk,

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NOTES: <i>Thank You</i>			

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The study also highlights that students who attend college in BC gain valuable skills that help them advance in the workforce and thereby strengthen the provincial economy by adding \$7.1 billion in provincial income annually. In addition, the study revealed that college graduates earn 51% more than their peers with only a high school diploma. As a result, not only do BC college students have the ability to earn more, but they also pay more taxes and are active contributors to the social and fiscal well being of their communities and the province.

For every dollar invested by the province, the study reports that there is a return of \$2.40 in added taxes and saving to taxpayers, \$3.10 in lifetime earnings for students and \$15.40 in added income and savings in social costs to society. The study validates that an investment in BC's colleges is an investment in our province's future prosperity. Our colleges produce the job-ready graduates with the knowledge and skills required by industry in BC to be competitive in the global economy. Together we will help to drive our economy forward.

Enclosed is an info-graphic that touches on the highlights contained in the study. To read the report and view the video, please visit <http://www.bccolleges.ca/category/outreach/bc-colleges-effect>.

Sincerely,

Jim Reed
President, BC Colleges

Angus Graeme
Chair, BC Colleges & President, Selkirk College

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From: Shaw, Judy E AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2014 10:15 AM
To: AVED MCRU Incoming Corresp Working Box AVED:EX
Subject: PLEASE ADD TO 97141: Possible Redirect: Jim Reed correspondence
Attachments: 20140506093814.pdf

Please add this incoming letter to the above noted Cliff Log and ensure that we copy Minister Oakes on our response.
Thanks

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From: Weich, Rika I CSCD:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2014 9:42 AM
To: Shaw, Judy E AVED:EX
Cc: Hawkins, Sylvia E. CSCD:EX
Subject: Possible Redirect: Jim Reed correspondence

Hi Judy,

Could you please advise if the attached letter is AVED issue, and if it is, confirm that your ministry will respond and copy Minister Oakes on response?
Thank you,

Rika Weich
Correspondence Coordinator
Correspondence Services
Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
Ph: 953-3704 / Fax: 953-3709

Minister Coralee Oakes
Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
Room 124, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

April 23, 2014

Dear Minister Oakes,

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY,
SPORT AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
MINISTER'S OFFICE

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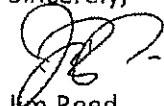
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From: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 9:52 AM
To: 'jimreed@bccolleges.ca'; 'agraeme@selkirk.ca'
Cc: Minister, CSCD CSCD:EX
Subject: Our Ref. 97141 - Re: BC Colleges study by EMSI

May 13, 2014
Our Ref. 97141

Mr. Jim Reed
President
BC Colleges
E-mail Address: JimReed@BCColleges.ca

Mr. Angus Graeme
BC Colleges and Presidents
E-mail Address: agraeme@selkirk.ca

Dear Mr. Reed and Mr. Graeme:

Thank you for your letter of April 23, 2014, sent to the Honourable Coralee Oakes, Minister of Community, Sports and Cultural Development, and me, regarding the recent study completed by Economic Modeling Specialists Intl on behalf of the British Columbia's college system.

I appreciate reading of the findings of the study concerning the positive impact our public colleges and their graduates have on British Columbia's economy. In addition, I note the study's conclusions regarding the vital knowledge and skills our college graduates have upon entering the workforce.

Government values the significant contribution of our college system on the well-being of our province's economy, communities and workforce. I am pleased to learn of the study's affirmations.

Sincerely,

Amrik Virk
Minister of Advanced Education

pc: Minister Coralee Oakes
Minister of Community, Sports and Cultural Development

Fountain, Kathy B AVED:EX

From: Jim Reed [jimreed@bccolleges.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2014 1:56 PM
To: Plecas, Bobbi AVED:EX
Cc: Fountain, Kathy B AVED:EX
Subject: RE: year-end funds

Look forward to it...

From: Plecas, Bobbi AVED:EX [mailto:Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 1:35 PM
To: 'Jim Reed'
Cc: Fountain, Kathy B AVED:EX
Subject: RE: year-end funds

Happy to. I'm running around today – by copy of this note I'll ask Kathy to find us some time tomorrow that works for you for a quick chat.

From: Jim Reed [mailto:jimreed@bccolleges.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2014 1:19 PM
To: Plecas, Bobbi AVED:EX
Subject: year-end funds

Bobbi, are you able to give me a breakdown of year-end funds provided to the college system? I understand there was a further amount allocated for ESL and I believe there were some SDEB funds that was to be allocated as well. Any information on this would be appreciated. Thanks
Jim

Jim Reed, President

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Poirier, Dorice AVED:EX

From: Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 5:04 PM
To: 'Jim Reed'; Allen, Roderick EDUC:EX
Cc: 'Judy Kelly (BCC)'
Subject: RE: BC Colleges meeting on January 20th

....confirming I will also stay the entire time and participate in person as opposed to by phone as discussed earlier. thanks

Claire Avison | Assistant Deputy Minister, Sector Strategy and Quality Assurance | Ministry of Advanced Education | Cell: S17 | claire.avison@gov.bc.ca

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From: Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 4:55 PM
To: 'Jim Reed'; Allen, Roderick EDUC:EX
Cc: 'Judy Kelly (BCC)'
Subject: RE: BC Colleges meeting on January 20th

thanks very much Jim - appreciate the flexibility. See you Monday.

Claire Avison | Assistant Deputy Minister, Sector Strategy and Quality Assurance | Ministry of Advanced Education | Cell: S17 | claire.avison@gov.bc.ca

-----Original Message-----

From: Jim Reed [<mailto:jimreed@bccolleges.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 4:54 PM
To: Allen, Roderick EDUC:EX
Cc: Avison, Claire AVED:EX; 'Judy Kelly (BCC)'
Subject: RE: BC Colleges meeting on January 20th

Thanks Rod, look forward to having you and Claire participate in the meeting (which is in YVR Fairmont-Finch Salon).

Jim

-----Original Message-----

From: Allen, Roderick EDUC:EX [<mailto:Roderick.Allen@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 4:14 PM
To: Jim Reed
Cc: Avison, Claire AVED:EX; Judy Kelly (BCC)
Subject: Re: BC Colleges meeting on January 20th

Hi Jim. I'm good either way. I'll be there at 10:30. There is so much overlap between AVED and M Ed on this that Claire and I will do our pieces somewhat together.

I'll fit to whatever format you prefer.

Rod

Rod Allen
Superintendent of Learning
Ministry of Education

Cell. 250.213.3000

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2014, at 4:06 PM, "Jim Reed" <jimreed@bccolleges.ca<mailto:jimreed@bccolleges.ca>> wrote:

Rod, I understand you and Claire are going to be at our meeting on the 20th at YVR Fairmont (10:30-11:30), which is great. We have 4 items allotted for discussion with the Ministry in this timeframe; two items germane to you and Claire are: Status of 10 Year Skills Plan-achieving linkages between K-12, PSE and JTST and the other K-12 Transition Strategy and implications for colleges. The other two items deal with Core Review and 2014/15 Budget issues. I had your two items the last ones to discuss, but I'm thinking that I will move these to the front, so if you don't want to stay for the other two items you are free to leave (your choice; I'm comfortable with you hearing discussion on the other items). Of course if we need more than hour allotted for the 4 items we will accommodate but if we plan for 15 minutes for each we can then adjust accordingly. Claire, I'm assuming you will want to be part of the Core Review discussion as well. Let me know if this is OK or not and I'll try to make it work for all concerned.

Jim

Jim Reed, President

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Poirier, Dorice AVED:EX

From: Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 6:15 PM
To: Jim Reed
Cc: judy@bcccolleges.ca; Poirier, Dorice AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting with Jim Reed, President of BC Colleges (BCC)

Thanks - look forward to meeting with you.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 12, 2014, at 5:52 PM, "Jim Reed" <jimreed@bcccolleges.ca> wrote:

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> Ok, S22
> Jim
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> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Mar 12, 2014, at 5:35 PM, "Avison, Claire AVED:EX" <Claire.Avison@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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>> No - I think the proposed date is supposed to be April 1st vs May 1st. S22
S22 Hope that works Jim.

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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Mar 12, 2014, at 5:25 PM, "Jim Reed"
<jimreed@bcccolleges.ca<<mailto:jimreed@bcccolleges.ca>>> wrote:

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>> That's the earliest I can get a meeting? Really?

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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Mar 12, 2014, at 4:47 PM, "Avison, Claire AVED:EX"
<Claire.Avison@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Claire.Avison@gov.bc.ca>>> wrote:

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>> When: Thursday, May 1, 2014 9:00 AM-10:00 AM (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
>> Where: 3rd Floor - 835 Humboldt Street; Claire's office

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>> Note: The GMT offset above does not reflect daylight saving time adjustments.

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>> Hi Dorice,

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>> Further to our conversation this morning, Jim Reed, President of BC Colleges (BCC) is requesting a meeting with ADM Claire Avison.

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>> Purpose:

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>> * To follow up on Core Review
>> * To speak about the Think Group meeting, held Friday, March 7th, with DM Carroll, ADM Thompson, and 5 BCC Presidents

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>> In our conversation, we determined that Tuesday, April 1st at 9am would work for their respective calendars.
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>> Please send the meeting invitation to both Jim and I (as my calendar is the main one, and phones are synced from it):
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>> * judy@bcccolleges.ca<mailto:judy@bcccolleges.ca>
>> * jimreed@bcccolleges.ca<mailto:jimreed@bcccolleges.ca>
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>> Thanks Dorice.
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>> Judy
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>> Judy Kelly, Executive Assistant to the President
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From: Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2014 3:37 PM
To: 'Jim Reed'; 'Robin Ciceri'; 'Ruth Wittenberg'
Cc: Massey, Christine AVED:EX; Poirier, Dorice AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Final core review reports

Ruth isn't available today at 5 but I'd still like to talk to you and Robin if possible - I can talk to you each individually if we can't find a convenient time to connect. We could meet tomorrow if that's works better - just let me know. thanks.

Claire Avison | Assistant Deputy Minister, Sector Strategy and Quality Assurance | Ministry of Advanced Education | Cell: S17 | claire.avison@gov.bc.ca

-----Original Message-----

From: Jim Reed [<mailto:jimreed@bccolleges.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2014 3:34 PM
To: Avison, Claire AVED:EX; 'Robin Ciceri'; 'Ruth Wittenberg'
Cc: Massey, Christine AVED:EX; Poirier, Dorice AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Final core review reports

I can make this work but need to know soon, so I can move another call Jim

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From: Avison, Claire AVED:EX [<mailto:Claire.Avison@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 3:12 PM
To: 'Robin Ciceri'; 'Ruth Wittenberg (Ruth.Wittenberg@ufv.ca)'; 'Jim Reed'
Cc: Massey, Christine AVED:EX; Poirier, Dorice AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Final core review reports

Hi All - I'd like to set up a brief call with you to talk about how institutions plan to approach the final reports. Could you be available to have a quick call at 5 today?

Claire Avison | Assistant Deputy Minister, Sector Strategy and Quality Assurance | Ministry of Advanced Education | Cell: S17 | claire.avison@gov.bc.ca
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From: Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2014 12:01 PM
To: 'Robin Ciceri'; 'Ruth Wittenberg (Ruth.Wittenberg@ufv.ca)'; 'Jim Reed'
Cc: Massey, Christine AVED:EX
Subject: Final core review reports

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I hope this information assists your member institutions in finalizing their reports. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best

Claire Avison | Assistant Deputy Minister, Sector Strategy and Quality Assurance | Ministry of Advanced Education | Cell: S17 |
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Poirier, Dorice AVED:EX

From: Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2014 5:40 PM
To: Jim Reed
Subject: Re: One Pager: FTE Counting

Thanks Jim - will find out and get back to you.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 29, 2014, at 4:11 PM, "Jim Reed" <jimreed@bccolleges.ca> wrote:

Claire when we met some time ago (April 1st) to discuss follow-up items from a meeting between college presidents and Sandy Carroll and Joe Thompson, I shared the issue about the need for some small adjustments to FTE counting. The current system is outdated and not reflective of the activity/output of several colleges. This issue was discussed extensively with Sandy and Joe and Sandy was sympathetic to adjustments to some colleges, where the anomaly is effecting the institutional FTE target/performance picture. This is particularly the case for small rural colleges and some urban colleges with large numbers of ABE or trades students. The attached paper reflects the conversation with Sandy and Joe as well as my conversation with you. I know since the earlier discussion, the Blueprint document has come out, but I see this issue being as relevant and necessary to address today as it was a few months ago. I'm hearing from some in AVED that FTE targets need to be more flexible to enable institutions to shift to programs that better align to the Blueprint, and that institutions need to be given more flexibility to align with the Blueprint without being penalized on the FTE target/utilization front, etc. I also believe we need to correct the particular anomalies identified in the attached paper (what's the point of having a target that's unachievable; lets count the ABE or skills programming in the same way the same way; I would think this would be complementary to the Blueprint). Can you let me know if anything has been done about this and if not when we can meet to discussion further action? Thanks.
Jim

From: Judy Kelly [<mailto:judy@bccolleges.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2014 3:20 PM
To: Jim Reed
Subject: One Pager: FTE Counting

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From: Jim Reed [jimreed@bccolleges.ca]
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2014 8:06 AM
To: Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Subject: LNG

Claire the announcement yesterday by the Premier and her working group on skills training for LNG had 15 recommendations, many with significant implications for the college system. Despite efforts to be included in this process we have not been to date. Do you have a plan to consult with us on this working groups report? The premier was quoted as saying " to immediately start changes to BC's post secondary system....", "....she expects some changes as early as this Fall...". The Sun article also noted there would be a new co-operative group to address issues as they come up. So, are we to be included some time or wait to hear in the media? I would appreciate being advised about what the Ministry's plans are to inform our college system on this initiative; as you know our education plan is already in place for the Fall. Thanks Jim

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From: Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 7:41 PM
To: Jim Reed
Subject: Re: Representative for Children and Youth invitation to presidents regarding tuition waivers

Sorry - wild week - let's set up a time next week.

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> On Apr 17, 2014, at 5:45 PM, "Jim Reed" <jimreed@bccolleges.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Claire. Didn't hear back from you. Would like to discuss prior to this session that planned for April 28th. Perhaps we can catch up sometime next week? In the meantime have a nice Easter weekend.

> Jim

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> Sent from my iPad

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>> On Apr 16, 2014, at 7:20 AM, "Avison, Claire AVED:EX" <Claire.Avison@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Jim - I understand you expressed some concerns about the RCY's work promoting tuition waivers for children in care - let me know if you want to discuss. Happy to give you a call. thanks

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