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December 13, 2019

Sheri Graham, Vice Chair Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards and Committees PO Box 30071 Whitehorse, YT Y1A 5M2

Dear Sheri Graham:

Re: Education Audit

Thank you for your letter dated November 4, 2019, and your request that the Department of Education attend the 2020 Yukon School Councils' Spring Conference and AYSCBC Annual General Meeting. We appreciate your interest to learn more about how the department will work with partners to respond to the recommendations outlined in the recent audit report from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada.

I have discussed your request with the Deputy Minister of Education. She has confirmed Department of Education officials are available to attend the Spring School Council Conference and AYSCBC Annual General Meeting, where they can provide an update on the collaboration and work to date and underway in response to the audit recommendations.

Thank you for this opportunity to discuss our work with school councils to share with their school communities. We believe collaboration with our partners is key to effectively addressing the recommendations in the report. We look forward to this important conversation and you can count on the department's participation.

Please provide further details on the date and venue for the conference to Lori Choquette, School Council Liaison, and she will work to coordinate department staff for this event. She can be reached at <a href="mailto:lori.choquette@gov.yk.ca">lori.choquette@gov.yk.ca</a> or 867-667-8226.

Sincerely,

Tracy-Anne McPhee Minister of Education