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The Honourable Rob Fleming,
Minister of Education
P.O. Box 9045 STN PROV GOVT
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Fleming,

Re: PSEC Review of BCPSEA Governance

The Board of Education of School District No. 52 (Prince Rupert) was pleased to hear that the government has directed the Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat ("PSEC") to commence a process for the review of the governance of the British Columbia Public Schools Employers Association ("BCPSEA"), as well as the other employers' associations that fall under the mandate of PSEC.

In our opinion, BCPSEA has been under the administration of a Public Administrator for far too long. Boards of Education are the employers in our sector, and it is essential that a Board of Directors made up of trustees resumes the oversight of BCPSEA.

We look forward to the opportunity to participate in the review process that will be initiated by PSEC and for a prompt return to trustee-driven governance of BCPSEA.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tina Last", written over a large, stylized oval flourish.

Mrs. Tina Last
Chair

cc: MLA Jennifer Rice
BCSTA