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Administrators and School Advisory Council Chairs:

Re: Strengthening Local Voice – School Advisory Council Professional Development Conference

I am pleased to write to you today with an invitation to you to attend the second Provincial School Advisory Council (SAC) conference on Friday, November 28, 2025, at the Halifax Convention Centre.

The 2024 conference was a great success, and we received some great feedback and suggestions from last year's participants that are helping to inform this year's conference. We are planning a day full of information and networking opportunities intended to support your work as an SAC member.

Again this year, the school principal and the Chair from each SAC are invited to attend this conference, however if you are unable to attend, you may send a delegate in your place. I would ask that you forward this invitation to the appropriate delegate so that they may register. If you are unsure who your SAC Chair will be next school year, another representative from your SAC who will continue serving next year may register. If you have questions about who can register, more information is available at the website linked below. You can also contact conference administrator, Katelyn Hipson, by email at <u>katelynhipson@zed.ca</u> or by phone at (902) 483-0436.

To register, please visit: <u>https://simpli.events/e/nssac2025</u> and select the registration link associated with your Regional Centre for Education or the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial. Further details regarding registration, logistics, travel, and accommodations can also be found using this link. I ask that you register before the end of September 2025.

I look forward to welcoming you on November 28th to the Halifax Convention Centre!

Sincerely,

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Brendan Macguire Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development