



YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

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Hon. John Milloy,
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Dear Minister:

I am writing to you today to urge you to immediately use your influence to avert a strike in Ontario's colleges of applied arts and technology system.

I am sure that you are aware that faculty, counsellors and librarians at Ontario's colleges work diligently to provide the best possible quality of education, training, and support for students. Ontario's colleges are no longer the same institutions they were in 1967, 1987 or 1997. The faculty know this, you know this, and the Workload Taskforce reported on this.

We do not want to strike. We need a Collective Agreement. Imposing terms and conditions of employment is not the way forward. We need a settlement to avoid a strike. We need a fair settlement. We need a settlement, as the Workload Taskforce recommended, which recognises how the CAAT system has changed. We are counting on you to show the leadership necessary so that we can continue to work for the benefit of our students, our communities and the province.

Yours sincerely,