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Mr. Gary Burroughs
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Dear Mr. Burroughs:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Niagara Regional Council regarding a child care recruitment and retention strategy and for the copy of the related report. I appreciate hearing from you on this vital issue.

I want to assure you that our government remains committed not only to maintaining child care services, but also to enhancing them. That is why we are taking steps to realize our vision of a more seamless and integrated system to support children and their families.

I note that you have sent a copy of your correspondence to my colleague the Honourable Laurel Broten, Minister of Education. As this matter would best be addressed by the minister, I have asked that she respond to you directly.

Mr. Burroughs, thank you again for sharing the views of regional council. Please accept my best wishes.

Yours truly,

Dalton McGuinty

Premier

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The Honourable Laurel Broten



