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Dear Assistant Deputy Minister Brown,

Subject: Updating Audit Parameters to Align with Current Ministry of Education and Child Care Practices

On May 31, at our meeting in Victoria, we discussed the following resolution which was passed at the British Columbia School Trustees Association's 2023 annual general meeting, where all 60 boards of education were represented:

"That BCSTA request an immediate review of the school district audit processes to ensure alignment with the Ministry of Education and Child Care Service Plan released February 28th, 2023."

What was appreciated at the May 31 meeting was the clarity provided. We will inform our membership that the current policy review is not a review of audit processes. We are pleased to hear you are working with interested parties, including the First Nations Education Steering Committee, to ensure all ministry policies align with the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. We also understand that audit processes will align with ministry policies. We will take you up on your invitation to contact the Ministry of Education and Child Care should any future questions or concerns about policies arise.

Sincerely,

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President
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Motion: A202336

Enclosure: Original motion rationale

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