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OCSTA Statement Regarding OECTA Tentative Agreement

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TORONTO, March 12, 2020—We are very pleased that today, following many months of bargaining, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association, the Provincial government and the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) reached a tentative collective agreement. The tentative agreement reflects the commitment of all negotiating parties to the well-being and progress of all students and staff in Catholic schools throughout Ontario.

Details of the tentative agreement will be shared following ratification. We are appreciative of the efforts of our bargaining team and Crown partners, and the representatives of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

The Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association is the provincial voice for publicly funded Catholic education. Founded in 1930, OCSTA represents the interests of Catholic school boards that collectively educate approximately 570,000 students in Ontario, from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Tricia Stefanic Weltz, Director of Education, commented "The Northeastern Catholic District School Board is pleased that the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) and the Provincial government has reached a tentative collective agreement."

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