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The Honourable Jeff Johnson Minister of Education 424, 10800 97 Avenue NW Edmonton AB T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Johnson

On behalf of the Early Childhood Education Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association, I would like to submit our position paper regarding full-day kindergarten. The position paper was passed at our 2012 03 03 executive meeting.

This position paper clearly outlines the council's views and recommendations for supporting and funding full-day kindergarten in the province of Alberta. It is our hope that you consider the research and recommendations put forth by the council. The council is willing to work closely with the Government of Alberta to ensure kindergarten is fully funded, full time and mandatory throughout the province.

The council looks forward to hearing from you regarding the position paper and the recommendations put forth.

Sincerely

April Brown Provincial President Early Childhood Education Council

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