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Addressing Challenges at Upcoming Meeting with Deputy Minister Carol Arav

In addition to representing the members on the technical committee with the DGRT during negotiations, Julie will also attend a meeting with Deputy Minister Ms. Carole Arav on Friday, February 7, 2025. During this meeting, the presidents of all employment categories, alongside parent representatives, will outline the challenges schools are facing due to the growing responsibilities placed on administrators over time. Through their discussions, the group will emphasize the increasing workload that not only jeopardizes the quality of education but also affects the well-being of educators. Our goal is to encourage the ministry to work collaboratively with its partners to reassess the evolving role of schools.

Amended Bylaws Approved

I am pleased to announce that the amended AAESQ bylaws were unanimously approved on Wednesday, January 29th. While these amended bylaws will officially take effect on July 1, we will begin preparations now to ensure a smooth transition. Some of the key changes include updates to AGM procedures, clarification of committee responsibilities (such as those of the Executive and Board of Directors), the definition of Local Presidents' roles, and adjustments to the composition of the Board of Directors and Executive, among others.

As a result, new committees for the Board of Directors and Executive will be established, regardless of the current status of members on these committees. In the spring, Local Presidents will be asked to submit names of members for the Board of Directors, so we can form the Executive Committee at the start of the school year in September. Further details will be provided in the coming months.

Spring Conference 2025/ May 14-16 at Manoir St. Sauveur

We launched our new spring conference website last week, and I'm pleased to report that registration is off to a strong start. To register, use this link: <https://spring-conference.ca/>.

Please note that the early bird registration deadline of **February 28th** is quickly approaching. Thank you for your ongoing support of this valuable professional development and networking opportunity for AAESQ, QESBA and our partners.