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The Honourable Mitzie Hunter, Minister of Education  
Mowat Block, 22nd Floor  
900 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 1L2

Dear Minister Hunter,

In accordance with Direction 2 to the York Region District School Board which reads as follows:

*That the Board collectively and urgently undertake meaningful training in relation to their responsibilities as governors, including human rights and equity training. This training is to be provided by a party external to the school board.*

*Further, that the Board provide a plan to implement this direction which includes the dates, specific topics and names of the external training provider(s), and that provides for learning to acquire a full understanding of the individual and collective responsibilities of the Board, and of effective practices to fulfill those responsibilities.*

*That the submitted plan contain a commitment on the part of each member of the Board to complete the training as confirmed by each Board member's signature to the plan.*

The Trustees of the York Region District School Board confirm our commitment to the plan approved at the April 27, 2017 Board meeting and attendance of each trustee at scheduled training sessions.

Sincerely,

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cc: L. Johnstone, Acting Director of Education, York Region District School Board  
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