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Mr. Barry Kalinski
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Dear Reeve Kalinski:

Thank you for your letter in support of the Alberta Career and Technology Studies Academy. It is helpful to hear from our municipal partners, and I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

Alberta's government has a long and successful tradition of supporting school choice. Our education system has several delivery methods—including public and separate schools, public charter schools, collegiate schools, independent schools, francophone schools, and home education—that allow parents to select the method they feel will best help their child reach their potential. Our education system is built to support students and families, recognizing that not all students learn in the same way or have the same educational needs.

Students deserve to pursue educational pathways that will set them up for their futures in post-secondary education, trade designations, and meaningful careers in the growing economy. To help Alberta's youth get a head start on the future, Alberta's government continues to look for ways to enhance career education opportunities.

Thank you again for your continued support of Alberta's youth.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Demetrios Nicolaides".

Demetrios Nicolaides ECA PhD
Minister of Education and Childcare