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June 19, 2019

Mr. Rob Fowler, Chair District Education Council Anglophone South School District 490 Woodward Avenue Saint John, NB E2K 5N3

Dear Mr. Fowler:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the District Education Council (DEC) for the Anglophone South School District, dated May 21, 2019, in which you express support for a continued focus on improving and investing in a new external online website platform to replace the expiring SharePoint site that is presently used by your schools and district.

I appreciate you communicating the needs and expectations of your school district. I have noted the DEC's request that the usability of the software and the resources available be taken into consideration in order to better support your district in maintaining and managing your websites through a user-friendly application.

As the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) is working with Service New Brunswick (SNB) on this undertaking, I have taken the liberty of sharing your request with staff members with both EECD and SNB. I also encourage you to continue to share your concerns through your subject matter expert so that they will share this feedback. Staff with EECD and SNB have been consulting the district subject matter experts and will continue to as we move forward.

Again, thank you for sharing this request. We look forward to finding a solution that meets the needs of the school districts across the Province.

Sincerely.

Dominic Cardy

Minister

C. Ms. Zoë Watson, Superintendent, Anglophone South School District Mr. Denis Daigle, Lead, Information Technology Strategy and Planning (Branch) (EECD)

