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RE: Commissioner's Review Report: 21-203-RR
Your File: 21-114
Our File: 1029-20EDU1452

Dear Graham Steele:

I am responding to your letter dated July 22, 2021, regarding the Commissioner's Review Report 21-203-RR on a request for access review of file 21-114. In the Review Report 21-203-RR, you provided three recommendations to the Department of Education. Please find my responses to your referenced recommendations below.

- 1. I recommend that the Department of Education conduct and complete a diligent search for the records requested by the Applicant, and that the records be delivered to the Applicant within 30 days of the date of this Review Report.**

The Department of Education has completed a search for the records requested by the Applicant and will send the information to the Applicant on or before August 23, 2021.

- 2. I recommend that the Department of Education seek the advice of the Territorial ATIPP Manager about how to adequately train, resource and support the ATIPP function within the department, so that ATIPP requests can routinely be completed within the statutory response period of 25 business days.**



The Department of Education will continue to work with the Territorial ATIPP Manager to ensure that ATIPP staff are provided the support, training, and resources required to respond to requests within 25 business days.

- 3. I recommend that the Department of Education consider hiring a consultant to carry out a management review of the department's ATIPP function. If a consultant is hired, the department should aim to have the review completed within 90 days of the date of this Review Report, and a copy of the report should be delivered to this office.**

The Department of Education will take your recommendation for a management review of the department's ATIPP function under consideration. I will confer with staff, weigh our options, and then determine the best course of action for the department.

I trust this letter has provided sufficient response to your recommendations on this matter. If you have any concerns regarding this letter, please contact the Manager of Policy, Mary Kilabuk, at (867) 975-5671 or by e-mail at mkilabuk@gov.nu.ca.

Sincerely,


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