



***English Parents' Committee Association
Association des comités de parents anglophones***

PRESS RELEASE

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Montreal, September 10, 2025 – The English Parents' Committee Association (EPCA) warmly congratulates Sonia LeBel on her appointment as Quebec's Minister of Education.

"Parents across the province want to see an education system that puts students first. We are eager to meet with Minister LeBel to share the perspectives of English-speaking families and to work together on solutions that ensure every child has the chance to thrive," said Katherine Korakakis, President of EPCA.

EPCA represents parents from English-language school boards across Quebec. At the start of this school year, families have expressed concerns about timely access to services, resources for students with additional needs, and the impact of budget pressures on classrooms. For many, the stability and quality of education are at the forefront of their worries.

The association is calling on the new Minister to prioritize the success and well-being of students by reinforcing support services, maintaining qualified staff in schools, and engaging directly with parents as active partners in education.

EPCA emphasizes that a smooth transition at the Ministry is essential so that parents and schools can move forward without disruption. The association hopes to meet with Minister LeBel soon to build a strong working relationship focused on student success.

EPCA also extends its thanks to outgoing Minister Bernard Drainville for his service and his openness to dialogue with parent representatives during his time in office.

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