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June 4, 2013

Mayor Rob Ford City of Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

Dear Mayor Ford:

Re: City of Toronto's School Boards Working Group

At its meeting on May 8, 2013, the Toronto District School Board passed the following Motion:

Whereas, the City of Toronto Council is currently contemplating a motion to create a Toronto School Boards Working Group; and

Whereas, there are numerous issues of common interest and mutual concern between the City of Toronto, the Toronto District School Board, and other school boards in the Toronto area; and

Whereas, it is beneficial to the City of Toronto, the Toronto District School Board, and other City of Toronto area Boards of Education to have a forum where issues of common interest and mutual concern be discussed;

## Therefore, be it resolved:

- (a) That a communication be sent to the City of Toronto expressing the Board's support for the creation of a Toronto School Boards Working Group;
- (b) That upon creation of a Toronto School Boards Working Group by the City of Toronto the Toronto District School Board appoint two Trustees to serve on the working group, and;
- (c) That the (TDSB) Director make appropriate Board staff support available to the Toronto School Boards Working Group, as required and on an issue-by issue basis.

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We look forward to continuing to work with you in the Mayor's Office and the already-established Roundtable and seeing the continuation of that and possibly with the addition of the TDSB Vice Chair to be consistent with the Motion as outlined above.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Bolton

Chair

cc: Donna Quan- Director of Education

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