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Mr. Emil Kolb
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer
The Regional Municipality of Peel
10 Peel Centre Drive
Brampton, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Kolb:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Regional Municipality of Peel's resolution number 2010-673 on the subject of school board funding.

I note that you have also forwarded a copy of your letter to my colleague, the Honourable Leona Dombrowsky, Minister of Education. As the matter raised falls under the jurisdiction of Minister Dombrowsky, I trust that she will also give it every consideration.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Dwight Duncan
Minister

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c: The Honourable Leona Dombrowsky

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January 26, 2011

Resolution No. 2010-673

The Honourable Dwight Duncan
Minister of Finance
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Dear Minister Duncan:

Subject: Motion Regarding School Board Funding

I am writing to advise that Peel Regional Council approved the following resolution at its meeting held on June 24, 2010:

Whereas Janet McDougald, Chair, Peel District School Board (PDSB) delegated to Regional Council June 3, 2010, to raise awareness and seek Council support regarding the underfunding of the Peel District School Board;

And whereas, Peel District School Board is the fourth lowest funded school board in the province of Ontario on a per pupil basis;

And whereas, Peel District School Board has had a significant funding gap for many years and the erosion of education funding continues;

And whereas, education and educational institutions are a critical investment in the Region of Peel community;

Therefore be it resolved, that the provincial government provide equitable treatment to pupils in the Peel District School Board by reviewing and updating its funding formula to end the financial inequities negatively impacting the children in Peel.

On behalf of Regional Council, I request that you give consideration to the above resolution. I look forward to your reply. Please quote the Region of Peel's reference number in your reply.

Sincerely,

Emil Kolb
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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c: Janet Menard, Commissioner of Human Services