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SPEAKING NOTES

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**Introduction of Minister and Thank you to Minister
Dominic Giroux
ONCAT Board Co-Chair
President and Vice-Chancellor of Laurentian University**

INTRODUCTION OF MINISTER DUGUID

I'm very pleased to introduce The Honourable Brad Duguid, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities.

Minister Duguid took on this role last February and has worked tirelessly with the postsecondary sector to build a globally competitive postsecondary education system to meet the needs of our students.

Please join me in welcoming Minister Duguid.

THANK YOU OF MINISTER DUGUID

Thank you so much, Minister Duguid, for taking the time to speak with us today.

Your presence is a testament to the confidence you have in the people in this room, and your recognition of their success towards developing a more responsive postsecondary education sector.

The government of Ontario has shown tremendous leadership in recognizing the increasing role credit transfer is playing in postsecondary education.

The creation of ONCAT in 2011, along with the five-year funding allocation, represents the government's commitment to supporting a collective effort to enhance student mobility that is driven by institutions themselves.

Given our many achievements thus far, it's clear that, through ONCAT, we, the 44 publicly-funded postsecondary institutions in Ontario, are delivering results and changing the culture of student mobility.