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## OTF LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH NEW EDUCATION MINISTERS

**TORONTO, October 21, 2011** – "The Ontario Teachers' Federation welcomes the appointment of Laurel Broten as Ontario's new Education Minister," said Francine LeBlanc-Lebel, President of the Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF). "Her experience and record in previous Cabinet posts and in government show her desire to work with and for the teachers and students of Ontario."

"I feel confident that the gains made in education over the past eight years will not only be maintained but will be advanced even further," added LeBlanc-Lebel.

"OTF also looks forward to working with Glen Murray as Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities," added LeBlanc-Lebel. "We are confident that our work with the faculties of education and the pre-service programs for the faculties will continue."

The Ontario Teachers' Federation is the advocate for the teaching profession in Ontario and for its 160,000 teachers. OTF members are full-time, part-time and occasional teachers in all the publicly funded schools in the province—elementary, secondary, public, Catholic and francophone.

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