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## ONTARIO TEACHERS' FEDERATION CALLS FOR CO-OPERATION IN WAKE OF LIBERAL MINORITY

**TORONTO, October 7, 2011** — “The people of Ontario have spoken,” stated Francine LeBlanc-Lebel, President of the Ontario Teachers’ Federation (OTF). “However, it is to be hoped that the two parties in opposition will work with the Liberal minority government, especially on the issue of education.”

“We have worked with the Liberal Government over the past eight years to bring publicly funded education in Ontario to being one of the best in the world,” added LeBlanc-Lebel. “We are confident that the two parties in opposition realize the importance of a solid, first-class education for everyone in our society.”

“We hope that the opposition parties will support the Liberal minority government in continuing and improving on the advances in education that we have achieved,” concluded LeBlanc-Lebel.

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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