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Office of the Minister

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Mr. Louis-Georges Pelletier
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Dear Mr. Pelletier:

The June 1, 2016 decision and recommendation made by the Hearing Committee of the Professional Conduct Committee of the Alberta Teachers' Association has been referred to me, pursuant to the *Certification of Teachers Regulation*. As you are aware, the Hearing Committee found your conduct unprofessional and recommended I suspend your teaching certificate for a six-month period.

I have reviewed the matter and the Reasons for Decision and Reasons for Penalty set out in the Hearing Committee's decision. I agree with the Hearing Committee that your behaviour requires a "significant penalty ... in order to protect students, the profession and the public interest."

I have determined that the seriousness of the charges presented in the decision warrants the suspension of your Permanent Professional Certificate for six months. Therefore, I am suspending your Alberta Permanent Professional Certificate for a six-month period, effective June 1, 2016, pursuant to Section 25 of the *Certification of Teachers Regulation*. A copy of the Regulation is enclosed for your reference.

If you have any inquiries regarding this suspension, please contact [REDACTED] Registrar at Alberta Education. [REDACTED]

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

David Eggen
Minister

Enclosure