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RE: Diploma-to-Apprenticeship Pathways Implementation

Dear Ms. Jones:

Fleming College is pleased to contribute to the ongoing work of ensuring pathway implementation across the post-secondary sector. As requested in your memo dated February 16, 2016 concerning Diploma-to-Apprenticeship Pathways Implementation, we have reviewed both Attachment 1 and Attachment 2 in your memo and provide the following validation/attestation:

We confirm that holders of Ontario College Certificates and Diplomas noted below have incorporated and fully implemented the in-school levels of the trade training standard(s) for the following programs as listed in this table below. The other Fleming programs noted in your attachments are not being implemented at this time, however we will advise the ministry when this alignment has been implemented.

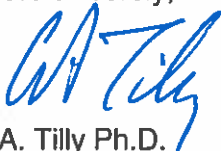
Trade	Current program APS Title	MTCU Code	APS Code	Equivalent Apprenticeship Level	Effective Date
Heavy Duty Equipment Technician	Heavy Equipment Techniques	46705	01184	Level 1, 2 and 3 Trade #421A	September 2015
Welder / Metal Fabricator (Fitter)	Welding Techniques	44900	01233	Level 1 Trade #456A #437A	September 2015
Welder / Metal Fabricator (Fitter)	Welding and Fabrication Technician	54900	01272	Level 1 Trade #456A #437A	September 2015

Please note that neither of your attachments included a longstanding and successful diploma-to-apprenticeship pathway where our graduates have been successfully achieving apprenticeship certification through provincial exams, and we would recommend this program area be part of any future ONCAT project:

Arborist / Utility Arborist	Arboriculture	43906	01163	Levels 1 & 2 Trade #444A #444B	September 2005
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We understand that full implementation ensures that the curriculum delivered allows graduates to meet or exceed the trade training standard, the program standard (where applicable), the essential employability skills standard, and the provision of the requisite courses to comply with the general education requirement.

Yours sincerely,



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