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Dear Staff:

I am pleased to provide a further update on the integration of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District (NLESD) into the Provincial Government. As noted in my correspondence in May, we are committed to ensuring that we continue to communicate and provide regular updates to you as soon as we have information to share.

We would like to advise of the following updates with respect to integration, with timelines to be determined:

- Staff who work in the area of procurement at NLESD will transition to the Public Procurement Agency.
- The internal auditor positions, which are currently vacant, will transition to the Office of the Comptroller General under Treasury Board Secretariat.
- Staff who work in the areas of Facilities and Student Transportation will transition to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure.
- Staff who work in the areas of Student Services and Programs will transition into the Department of Education under the K-12 Education Branch.
- All other employees of the NLESD, including Directors of Schools and those who work in communications, administrative support, human resources, finance and information technology, will transition into the Department of Education under a new Branch (title to be determined) to be headed by the Superintendent of Schools.
- Teaching professionals, as well as Teaching and Learning Assistants and Student Assistants, will also transition to the new Branch within the Department of Education.

As mentioned previously, the goals of integration are to improve educational outcomes by aligning program and curriculum development to help students excel, as well as improve service delivery and operational efficiency. I want to assure you once again that there will be no job losses, and your work will not be negatively impacted by this integration.

I understand you may have questions on how these changes might impact you personally. In the coming weeks, leaders in government and at the district will communicate more specific information to you, as well as your union, as further information becomes available.

If you have questions or concerns you would like addressed in the interim, please contact us at integrationfeedback@gov.nl.ca and a member of the integration team will get back to you within two business days.

I hope you find opportunities to relax and enjoy time with your loved ones, during the summer. I look forward to providing further updates in July and August, in advance of the new school year.

Sincerely,



TRACY KING
Deputy Minister