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Mr. David Sykes
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Dear Mr. Sykes,

Thank you for your email dated March 13, 2017, regarding the information about the Infant Hearing Program and preschool services provided by the Provincial Schools Branch. I appreciate you taking the time at AMPA to speak to me about the issue.

I have connected with my staff and understand that the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Reference Group will be exploring options to better align and coordinate preschool services for children and students who are Deaf or hard of hearing in Ontario. I would encourage you, as a member of the Reference Group, to work creatively with the other members to provide advice on how to approach the issues you have raised. I look forward to seeing the results of that work move forward so we can improve programs and services for children and students who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families across the province.

You may want to connect with the chair of the Reference Group, Deb Crawford, directly with any ideas you may have. Thank you for taking the time to write. I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read "MH", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mitzie Hunter, MBA
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