

AR 49086

January 20, 2016

Mr. Carman R. McNary, Chair
Mr. Ken Kolby, President and Chief Executive Officer
Alberta Chambers of Commerce
1808, 10025-102A Avenue
Edmonton AB T5J 2Z2

Dear Mr. Kolby and Mr. McNary:

Thank you for your December 16, 2015 letter following up on the recent Deputy Minister's Dinner. I am pleased that Mr. Dan Rizzoli, Assistant Deputy Minister of Strategic and Corporate Services, was able to attend on my behalf.

I have shared a copy of your letter with my colleague, Mr. Andre Corbould, Deputy Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour, for his consideration, as his department is responsible for the Summer Temporary Employment Program (STEP).

I appreciate your invitation to meet to discuss your ideas about the attraction and retention of international students. My Scheduling Assistant, Ms. Heather Goralski, will contact you to arrange a suitable date and time.

Thank you again for writing. I look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,



Rod Skura
Deputy Minister

cc: Honourable Lori Sigurdson
Minister of Advanced Education
Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour

Andre Corbould