## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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welcomes the announcement by the Ministry of Education to expand and strengthen First Nation, Mé

and

funding to ensure that all students participate in focused learning about the histories, cultures, perspectives and contributions of our Indigenous Peoples in Canada. We and Catholic schools throughout Ontario are committed to Active Listening, Prayer and Right Action as we

stated OCSTA President, Patrick Daly.

It is hoped that the added investment of \$23.96 million in targeted supports for First Nation, Métis and Inuit students, in addition to the existing funding for school boards in the 2021-22