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RE: Coach Focused 310T Steering Committee

First of all let me introduce myself, my name is Dave Spear and I'm an Acting Chair in the School of Transportation at Centennial College. I was brought on board to cover for Alan McClelland who is currently holding the position as our Acting Dean.

I have reviewed the college files and it appears that having a Coach Focused Modified Apprenticeship Program evolved from an Industry Advisory Committee Meeting for Truck and Coach that was held on May 24, 2006. Since that date, many meetings have been held over the past few years and there has been nothing but positive input from the coach industry that an initiative of this nature is urgently needed.

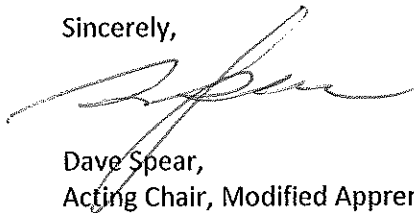
I believe I have some very welcome and exciting news for the committee, in that Alan McClelland has been able to get approval from the Ministry for the seat purchase to cover the required in-school training. This training would be four eight week training sessions with the first three following the Newly Revised Standard Truck/Coach Curriculum, however references, teaching aids and support material would be Coach specific. The fourth level of in-school training would be a newly developed 8 week Curriculum package that Centennial College will develop with direct input from industry partners.

At this time it is necessary for the committee to meet and finalize the implementation of this new venture. I have included an Agenda for your review and we will be looking for the needed support for student commitment, curriculum development and sharing of resources.

Please plan on attending this very important meeting on June 24, 2010, 10:00 a.m., at 1960 Eglinton Avenue East, Room 270; this is what the committee has been striving for, for the past 4 years. If there is anyone that you feel could be of assistance in meeting our goals, please invite them along as a guest.

Looking forward to working with everyone on this exciting new initiative.

Sincerely,



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