

Date: October 25, 2016
Subject: Departure of Glenn Craney, Executive Director of ONCAT

Dear colleagues:

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the resignation of Glenn Craney, inaugural Executive Director of the Ontario Council on Articulation and Transfer (ONCAT). Glenn has taken on the role of Assistant Deputy Minister (ADM) in the Strategic Policy and Programs Division (SPPD) within the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development of the Ontario government.

In his new role, Glenn will lead the critical policy and program development work on postsecondary education and employment and training initiatives. Given his experience, knowledge, and passion for making a difference, we are pleased to see Glenn continue on as one of the leaders of change in this area.

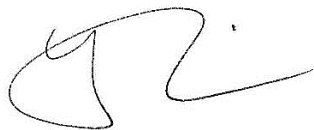
During his time at ONCAT, Glenn, along with his team, worked extensively with our membership of Ontario's 45 publicly assisted colleges and universities to develop transfer credit policies and practices to enhance student mobility and change the culture of credit transfer. Under his leadership, ONCAT has helped facilitate the launch of the Course-to-Course Transfer Guide, additional educational pathways for students, as well as a made-in-Ontario set of best practices in credit transfer policies.

Over his career, Glenn has cultivated tremendous relationships with partners and demonstrated excellent judgement, a strong work ethic, and a commitment to achieving results that inspires those with which he works. He has been instrumental in helping to lay the foundations for developing a credit transfer system in Ontario and will be sadly missed by the community.


During this time, Lia Quickert will remain as the interim Executive Director, and Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Director, while we engage in a search for a new Executive Director. We are thankful that Lia has agreed to continue to lead the team, and appreciate her on-going commitment to the organization. We are confident that Lia, along with the ONCAT secretariat, will continue to work closely with all of our partners during this transitional period.

On behalf of the ONCAT Board of Directors, we congratulate and wish Glenn all the best as he takes on this new and important challenge.

Sincerely,



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