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Currie Dixon, Chair
Standing Committee on Public Accounts
Yukon Legislative Assembly
2166-2nd Avenue
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 4P1

Dear Currie Dixon:

Re: Written responses to questions from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

As committed to during my appearance before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, I am writing to you to provide written response to the questions I had committed to providing a follow up response for.

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before the committee to speak about the important work of the Department of Education to respond to the Auditor General of Canada's report, Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Education in Yukon. Thank you also for providing the platform for Yukon First Nations leadership, including the Chiefs Committee on Education and Yukon First Nation Education Directorate the opportunity to speak about this work, which has such meaningful impacts on Yukon First Nation children and students.

The audit report has become our roadmap to meaningful system change. While managing the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, we remain steadfast in addressing the findings of the audit report and in developing needed and effective relationships with Yukon First Nations, partners and stakeholders in education so that we can combine our efforts to improve our education system to better support Yukon First Nation students and all students.

Attached are written responses to questions 20, 35, 36 and 38, as provided by the committee in advance of the hearing. In addition to the written responses to these questions, you will also find attached a detailed list of exhibits submitted, which further highlight the work of the Department of Education to respond to the 2019 audit report.

In addition to this follow up, please contact my office if you or other committee members have any additional questions about the department's work. Thank you once again for the committee's time and attention to this important work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicole Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicole Morgan
Deputy Minister of Education

Enclosures: Written responses
Exhibits