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

Dear Mr. Hassard:

Re: Request for information following the Public Hearing on the Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Yukon – Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Education in Yukon – Department of Education

I am writing in response to the December 16, 2019 request from Ms. Allison Lloyd regarding follow up questions from the Standing Committee on Public Account and the public hearing on the Auditor General of Canada's report, Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Education in Yukon.

I appreciated the opportunity to discuss the department's ongoing work to address the recommendations from the audit with Members of the Legislative Assembly at the Standing Committee on Public Accounts' public hearing. The department's Response report (<u>https://yukonassembly.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/PAC-34-Submission-2019-12-11-</u> Education-Response.pdf) outlined actions the department has taken and will take to address the audit's recommendations.

The enclosed documents include the department's responses to the committee's additional questions, along with information I committed to follow up on during the hearing. If you have any questions on this additional information, or would like further updates at any time as we work to address the audit's recommendations, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

I would like to thank you again for the opportunity to speak with members of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on this important matter. The department will continue to use the audit's recommendations to guide our plans and decisions to improve and modernize learning supports for Yukon students, with Yukon First Nations governments and our partners in education.

Sincerely,

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Nicole Morgan Deputy Minister of Education