

RE: SoC Comms Products for the Colleges Ontario Presidents' Retreat

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Hi Boafoa,

Here's the final deck. OPC (and the Public Accounts team) have fact-checked the SoC's updates to slide 4, Ontario's Fiscal Plan Overview (slide 4), and confirmed that the data is correct.

For slide 19 (OSAP), the program area let us know that college enrolment numbers aren't available yet so they are unable to provide the percentage of college students receiving free tuition as a whole (not just those receiving OSAP) who have free tuition – so we're going with "about one in three full-time postsecondary students is receiving free tuition."

Thanks,
Joanna

From: Karaplis, Joanna (CAB)
Sent: September-25-17 8:23 AM
To: Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB)
Cc: Skene, Katherine (CAB)
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The "more than one-third" stat is what the ministry has been using in press releases recently, so it will probably end up being that. But I am checking with the program area just in case.

Thanks,
Joanna

From: Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB)
Sent: September-24-17 8:30 PM
To: Karaplis, Joanna (CAB)
Cc: Skene, Katherine (CAB)
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Sounds good. My advice is to stick to a stat that has been used previously. Thanks

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From: Karaplis, Joanna (CAB)
Sent: Sunday, September 24, 2017 8:12 PM
To: Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB)
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Got it. If MAESD doesn't have the college-specific stat he's looking for, we can propose the more general "More than one-third of full-time postsecondary students are receiving free tuition this year."

Thanks,
Joanna

From: Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB)
Sent: September-24-17 8:11 PM
To: Karaplis, Joanna (CAB)
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Sounds good. Can we aim to have a finalized deck by 11? Thanks

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From: Karaplis, Joanna (CAB)
Sent: Sunday, September 24, 2017 7:57 PM
To: Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB)
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Hi Boafoa,

I've gone through, reviewed and made the following minor revisions:

- Ontario's Fiscal Plan Overview (slide 4): moved the placement of the legend and added "(top)" and "(bottom)" to distinguish bars (the colours may be too close otherwise); spaced out the years in the graph to make them easier to read; edited the footnote slightly
- FAO'S Fiscal Projections (slide 6): added an asterisk after the chart title (SoC changed the title, so the asterisk there was lost; it references a footnote)
- The "Education Paradox" (slide 17): rewrote the text in the header
- Slide 21: Edited slide title

I'd like to send slide 4 (Ontario's Fiscal Plan Overview) to MOF for fact-check tomorrow AM, along with seeing if MAESD can supply the stat the SoC wants re: OSAP. If the latter is not possible, I recommend using the stat "about one in three full-time students in Ontario — more than 210,000 students this school year — is receiving free tuition."

Thanks,
Joanna

From: Karaplis, Joanna (CAB)
Sent: September-23-17 10:22 PM
To: Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB); Fallowfield, Shane (CAB)
Cc: Skene, Katherine (CAB)
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Thanks, Boafoa, will do!

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From: Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB)
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2017 1:06 PM
To: Karaplis, Joanna (CAB); Fallowfield, Shane (CAB)
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Voila. Can you review and send the revised. Thanks
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See revised slides. Please use all these slides only as I made a number of changes.

Some key changes:

1. I've change one quote to avoid only quoting while old men;
2. I've update slide 4 – fiscal chart to include public accounts;
3. I left the numbers blank in slide 19 until we can get updated numbers.

Lastly, I will be copying Bevan and Minister Matthew's office, as she wanted to get a copy.

Thanks again.

Steve

From: Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB)
Sent: September 22, 2017 4:22 PM
To: Orsini, Steve (CAB)
Cc: Bosco, Pina (CAB)
Subject: SoC Comms Products for the Colleges Ontario Presidents' Retreat

Secretary,

Attached for your review are the following products for the SoC's review. Bios for each college president are included in the detailed itinerary.

Event: Colleges Ontario Presidents' Retreat

Date: Monday, September 25, 2017

Materials:

- Detailed itinerary (including driving directions and bios of the college presidents)
- Slide deck
 - We have adjusted the range of values on the x-axis for the chart on slide 4 (FAO's fiscal projection) as per your note, but not to the same extent you suggested (otherwise the values in the chart become cut off and harder to read)
 - The chart on slide 19 (postsecondary participation rates) is the most recent one we could find
 - We added an OSAP stat for colleges on slide 20
- Q&As

I have also attached some supplementary reference material:

- House Book Notes on collective bargaining and executive compensation (these provide more background on the topics in the Q&As)
- Transcript from the OPSEU college bargaining media event on Sept. 20
- Colleges Ontario's strategic plan 2015-18

Thank you
Boafoa

