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## **OECTA RESPONSE TO HPE CURRICULUM ANNOUNCEMENT**

We will need some time to review the specifics of the new curriculum documents, but it is unfortunate that the Ford government's haphazard approach has resulted in so much chaos and confusion. The previous curriculum was already based on extensive consultations with teachers, parents, and health experts. The government has done everyone a great disservice by repealing the curriculum for a year, creating unnecessary uncertainty, and then releasing this new version less than two weeks before the start of the school year.

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