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NBSA responds to the resignation of former PETL Minister Trevor Holder and appointment of new minister

Fredericton, NB- On Friday June 23rd, 2023 it was announced that Minister of Post-secondary Education, Training and Labour Trevor Holder resigned from his role within the cabinet. The New Brunswick Student Alliance worked closely with former Minister Holder for the past 5 years in efforts to advance post-secondary education within our province. The New Brunswick Students Alliance would like to express our gratitude to the minister for his dedication and commitment to the education sector. “Minister Holder has displayed commitment to students and their education and we are grateful for his leadership and devotion to his role,” says Emily Boucher, Chair of the New Brunswick Students Alliance. While the NBSA is grateful for Minister Holder’s efforts, we earnestly appreciate the swift appointment of Minister Arlene Dunn. “This collaborative relationship has benefitted post-secondary students across the province. We anticipate working with Minister Dunn in the months ahead and collaborating on key student issues,” says Aliva Warr, Vice-chair of the New Brunswick Students Alliance. It is crucial that we prioritize consultation between government and student-led organizations to create meaningful change.

The NBSA pledges to support Minister Dunn, offering our collaboration to continue our pursuit of providing quality education to all students. We remain committed to advocating for the needs of post-secondary students across the province. Likewise, we are confident that by fostering a strong relationship with the Department of Education, we can overcome challenges that will further propel growth within our education system. “Education is the foundation on which we can build a better future for all those living and working in New Brunswick, recognizing the return on investments in education will only create endless opportunities for the future,” says Sydona Chandon Executive Director of the New Brunswick Student Alliance.