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## NBSA responds to the resignation of former PETL Minister Arlene Dunn and appointment of <u>new minister</u>

**Fredericton, NB-** On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 the Minister of Post-secondary Education, Training and Labour Arlene Dunn announced her resignation from cabinet. The New Brunswick Student Alliance[NBSA] greatly appreciated Minister Dunn for her enduring dedication and steadfast commitment to the education sector. "Minister Dunn fostered an appreciable relationship with the NBSA, despite her brief time in office, steering us towards positive transformations within the education sector," says Emily Boucher, chair of the NBSA.

Her leadership has been crucial in driving positive changes and progress within our educational framework. "Our time spent working with Minister Dunn was very rewarding to students. She always welcomed consultation and was ready to find solutions to each issue we brought to her attention. We are grateful for the time spent working with her and we wish her the very best in her future aspirations," says Sydona Chandon, Executive Director of the New Brunswick Student Alliance.

The NBSA nonetheless appreciates the swift appointment of Minister Greg Turner to the position and wishes Minister Turner a smooth transition into his new role.

The NBSA will continue to offer its support for Minister Turner, pledging collaboration to sustain our mission of ensuring quality education to all students. We remain committed to advocating for the needs of post-secondary students at the provincial level and will continue to maintain a strong relationship with the Department of Post-secondary Education.