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**QESBA deplores the blatant disregard for the English
education community following the nomination of a new
Assistant Deputy Minister**

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MONTREAL, JANUARY 27, 2022 – The Quebec English School Boards Association (QESBA) was shocked to learn of the nomination of the sous-ministre adjointe au réseau éducatif anglophone, aux relations interculturelles et aux Autochtones at the Ministry of Education by the Québec Cabinet on January 26th.

The QESBA deplores how this appointment was handled and has serious concerns regarding the professional profile of the new appointee who has never worked in the primary, secondary, adult technical and vocational system at all in her career.

“Once again, this government has demonstrated no regard for our system or our community. There is a made in English Quebec sensibility that you can only understand by being a part of the community or having worked in our system,” said QESBA President Dan Lamoureux.

“Traditionally, QESBA and all of our partners have been on the front lines of helping to choose the Assistant Deputy Minister responsible for our education network. We find it unfortunate that, once again, this government shows such disregard for our expertise in English public education,” concluded the President.

QESBA is the voice of English public education in Québec and represents 100,000 students in over 300 elementary, high schools, and adult and vocational centres across Québec.

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