



Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Hon. Vic Fedeli
Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade

Hon. Lisa MacLeod
Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries

Dear Ministers,

I'm writing in support of the application for the establishment and implementation of the South Eastern Ontario Production Accelerator Fund (SEOPAF).

As Dean of the School of Media, Business & Access at Loyalist College, I'm committed to storytelling and content creation excellence for our region and the province of Ontario.

Each year, we graduate students who are passionate about careers in media. Many have gone on to achieve national and international acclaim. With government support for the SEOPAF, more of our graduates can embark on careers in our region, thereby strengthening not only the production sector, but adjacent industries in South Eastern Ontario.

Our planned relaunch of a number of our media programs demonstrates our commitment to storytelling and content creation.

I look forward to continuing the legacy and fostering the many great careers ahead of us. The SEOPAF would support that future.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Bazkur
Dean, School of Media, Business & Access