

# Understanding the Political Context

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**In the fall, the Government began a cycle of public consultations, including education, with an underlying goal to undermine public confidence and public opinion.**

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**Suspended** all ministries' discretionary events, including curriculum writing

**Cancelled** a project to update provincial **curriculum** documents with **Indigenous** content

**Rolled back** Health and Physical Education curriculum to 1998 version

**Created** a 'snitch line' on educators

**Cancelled all new and future school repair funding** for the current school year

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Working to develop a **Parents' Bill of Rights** and announced a ban on cellphones

Proposed Bill 48 to **amend the Ontario College of Teachers Act** to eliminate the self-regulation of the teaching profession

Proposed **mandatory Math test** for faculty of education students to pass to qualify for certification

Cautioned boards to be prudent in their hiring due to possible changes

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Public is on our side particularly when message and demand is student-focused

Media has been responsive and positive reporting/repeating our message

Online actions – Facebook, Twitter created mass engagement

Mass opposition to rollback of HPE curriculum and changes to class size

Organized response to education consultation, member voices have influence

# Levels of Engagement

High Engagement

