



## **Post-Secondary Education (PSE)**

The budget promises \$780 million in capital funding for Ontario Colleges and Universities. As much as we applaud the government's commitment to infrastructure, we strongly question its silence on investing on the people who deliver the quality education and retraining Ontario needs to get out of the current recession.

The budget announced an additional \$150 million in immediate, one-time support for post-secondary institutions, which must go to improving the human capital that moves Ontario forward – the teachers and the support staff at the colleges.

Even though McGuinty claims to be the education Premier, his government has a long way to go in order to bring Ontario out from the bottom among all the provinces in Canada when it comes to per capita spending on its students in post-secondary education.