



STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT

for

Okanagan Charter: An International Charter for Health Promoting Universities & Colleges

A Transformative Vision

Health and well-being promoting post-secondary campuses transform the health and sustainability of our current and future societies, strengthen communities and contribute to the well-being of people, places and the planet.

Statement of Adoption

We recognize that promoting health and well-being is essential to achieving our full potential in teaching and learning, research, and engagement.

Evidence demonstrates that people who are well are more productive, are more able to engage in deeper learning, are more likely to be retained, and have a stronger sense of community.

By endorsing the Okanagan Charter, we commit to sharing in the Vision, supporting the implementation of the two Calls to Action for Higher Education institutions, and following the Guiding Principles as the means for translating the Charter into action.

We further agree to participate in National and International university networks to activate the Charter to inform and support each other's efforts.

The Learning Specialists of Canada (LSAC) Board of Directors unanimously agrees to endorse the Okanagan Charter: An International Charter for Health Promoting Universities and Colleges.

The image shows eight handwritten signatures in various colors (black, blue, purple) arranged in three rows. The signatures are: Row 1: DK Shaffer, Lyn Benn, Martha Alger, Sandra Smith; Row 2: Katharine Carmichael, Madelyn Steed, Julie Fillmore, Lindsay Heggie; Row 3: Juliet O'Neill (Dunphy), Andrea Moon.

Signed by: Dr. Deena Kara Shaffer, Lyn Benn, Martha Alger, Sandra Smith, Katharine Carmichael, Madelyn Steed, Julie Fillmore, Dr. Lindsay Heggie, Juliet O'Neill (Dunphy), Andrea Moon

Title: 2019-2021 Board of Directors, Learning Specialists Association of Canada

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