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**Mr Sanje Ratnavale**  
**President & Founder**  
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Dear Sanje,

I am happy to commend the outstanding membership collaboration with OESIS and the exceptional training sessions offered to our teachers. The integration of the Social Emotional Index survey and the debrief sessions led by Tara Quigley of OESIS Network with our Primary and Secondary Principals have been invaluable components of this transformative journey. The primary principal commented, "The Social Emotional Level 1 course has provided profound insights into our educators' emotional intelligence and reinforced our commitment to fostering emotional learning. They have been nothing short of extraordinary, equipping our leaders with practical strategies to utilize emotional intelligence effectively in their interactions with teachers and families".

Our first group of teacher-leaders began the Social-Emotional Learning Level 1 course in March and nearly all have finished. The PD program has been very enriching for SAI teachers to strengthen their skills and pedagogy to bring new learning and attributes to the classroom, and it is reflected in the learning culture and the teachers' thinking. The feedback has been timely and helpful in guiding the teachers to build their Emotional Intelligence competencies and begin to focus more on relationships in the classroom, with activities in the modules being ones that can be easily implemented in their classrooms with students.

We look forward to choosing our next course from among the wide variety you have such as Project Based Learning, Competency Based Learning, Equity and Belonging, and Neuroscience and Learning. The "Train-the-Trainer" model of this program will allow us to leverage some of these early adopter teachers to work with their peers and spread the learning throughout the school.

We extend our deepest gratitude to OESIS for their unwavering commitment to excellence in education.

We look forward to sharing the learning and outcomes of this partnership for SAI at the OESIS conference in Boston in October.

Thanking you,  
 With warm regards,

**Dr. Silpi Sahoo**  
 Chairperson, SAI Education Group

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