

Sample Letter to MP for the Global Partnership for Education Replenishment

Thank you for taking the time to write this important advocacy letter to your MP.

To find the name of your MP and contact info, go to <https://www.ourcommons.ca/Members/en>

You can send your letter to House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6 or email the letter.

This letter is a guideline and you are encouraged to personalize this letter to make it your own. If you are new to writing letters, this template gives you suggestions as to how to organize your letter and why certain information needs to be included in each paragraph.

One last request, could you please send a quick email to grandmothersadvocacy@gmail.com to let us know which MP you have sent your letter to. Thank you.

Date

Your MP's name
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A6

Dear _____,

[Reason for writing – the “ask”]

I am writing to ask you to support an increase in Canada’s **financial investment to the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) to at least CAD \$500 MIL over the next five years (or \$100Mil/year) for the replenishment period 2021-2025** (an increase of \$40 MIL/year).

[Importance of education]

Education financing is needed to get more students into school and learning. It is needed to train quality teachers, invest in resources and infrastructure (eg for distance learning and internet access) and to address the many barriers children face to access a quality education.

[What is the GPE and why support it]

The Global Partnership for Education (GPE) is a key partner in the “building back better” of countries. One of the key goals and strengths of the GPE is helping nations strengthen and improve their education systems. A fully funded Global Partnership for Education will reach 140 million students with professionally trained teachers, lifting 18

million people out of poverty, saving 3 million lives and preventing early marriage for 2 million girls.

[Thank you for what Canada has already done]

Canada demonstrated remarkable leadership on education through its G7 presidency in Charlevoix, Quebec. The world is watching. **Canada can show its continuing commitment to education through a strong pledge to the Global Partnership for Education.**

[Confirm the ASK]

The COVID pandemic has had a devastating impact on the education sector. Now is the time to build back better. Will you support this ask and bring it to the attention of Minister Karina Gould? (or your caucus).

I look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

Your name
and contact information (make sure to include your postal code)

cc:
Honourable Karina Gould, Minister of International Development
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Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Finance
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