INSTITUTE OF CANADIAN EDUCATION

Opt-Out of e-Learning Graduation Requirement Form

Part 1: Information about the e-Learning Graduation Requirement

Beginning with students who entered Grade 9 in the **2020–2021 school year**, the Ministry of Education requires all students to earn **two (2) e-Learning credits** as part of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) requirements.

This requirement is designed to help students:

- Develop **digital literacy** and online learning skills;
- Gain **confidence and independence** in virtual environments;
- Prepare for **postsecondary education, careers, and lifelong learning** in a digital world.

Students taking e-Learning courses will have access to the same supports available in in-person and hybrid settings, including guidance, academic support, and accommodations through Individual Education Plans (IEPs) or English Language Learner (ELL) services.

Parents/guardians may **choose to opt their child out** of the e-Learning graduation requirement at any time. Students who are **18 years of age or older**, or who are **16 or 17 years old and have withdrawn from parental control**, may also make this decision for themselves.

Students and parents/guardians may also **choose to opt back in** at any time if they change their decision.

If you wish to **opt out** of the mandatory e-Learning graduation requirement, please complete and submit this form to **ICE Education's Administrative Office** or email it to **info@iceducation.ca**.

Part 2: Confirmation of Understanding

By signing below, I confirm the following:

✔ I have been informed by ICE Education about the benefits of e-Learning, including how online learning helps develop digital literacy, independence, and transferable skills that support student success.

✔ Having reviewed the e-Learning graduation requirement, I choose to **opt my child/myself out** of this requirement.

I understand that:

- My child/I will **not be required to earn two (2) e-Learning credits** to receive an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
- My child/I will **not face any academic penalties** for opting out.
- My child/I must still complete **all other graduation requirements** as outlined by the Ontario Ministry of Education.
- My child/I may **opt back in** to the e-Learning graduation requirement at any time.
- Opting out will be recorded on the student's transcript as: "Online Learning Graduation Requirement – Non-Applicable."

Part 3: Student/Parent/Guardian Confirmation

Student Information
Student Name (Last, First): _____
Student Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Information (if applicable)
Name (Last, First): _____
Relationship to Student: _____

Date (YYYY/MM/DD): _____

Signature: _____
☐ Parent/Guardian
☐ Student (Age 18 or older)
☐ Student (16 or 17, withdrawn from parental control)