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To: [redacted]
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Inquiry Regarding CRS Score Difference Between APR Portal and CRS Calculator - REP-A-2025-0686 - Due 10-Apr-25
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Sensitivity: None

Good Day,

[redacted] to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives mailbox. We appreciate your patience.

Question:
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Specifically, I would like to understand why the applicant did not receive 15 points for their Canadian education in the APR portal, whereas the CRS calculator included these points. Additionally, the skill transferability points appear to be different between the two calculations. To illustrate my inquiry, I have attached both score breakdowns for the same profile. These attachments are solely for demonstration purposes to highlight the difference in calculations.

I would appreciate your guidance on how the CRS score is assessed in the APR portal compared to the CRS calculator.

\sb280Answer:

Please note that the CRS calculator on our website is intended solely for general guidance and reference purposes, as per the legal disclaimer on our website. We would recommend reviewing section 30(4) of the Ministerial Instructions respecting the Express Entry system to determine if the information entered about the candidate's Canadian education meets the requirements for CRS points.

The skill transferability points discrepancy may be related to how the Canadian and foreign work experience was entered. The CRS score in the portal should be considered as the accurate score, and is what will be used in the assessment of the permanent residence application.

Please be advised that the assessment of an application is based on a case-by-case basis; each application will be considered on its own merits, with a final decision based on a review of all the information available to the officer at the time of decision. The onus is always on the applicant to provide sufficient documentation to satisfy an officer that they meet the requirements.

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Looking forward to your response.

\sb280Best Regards,