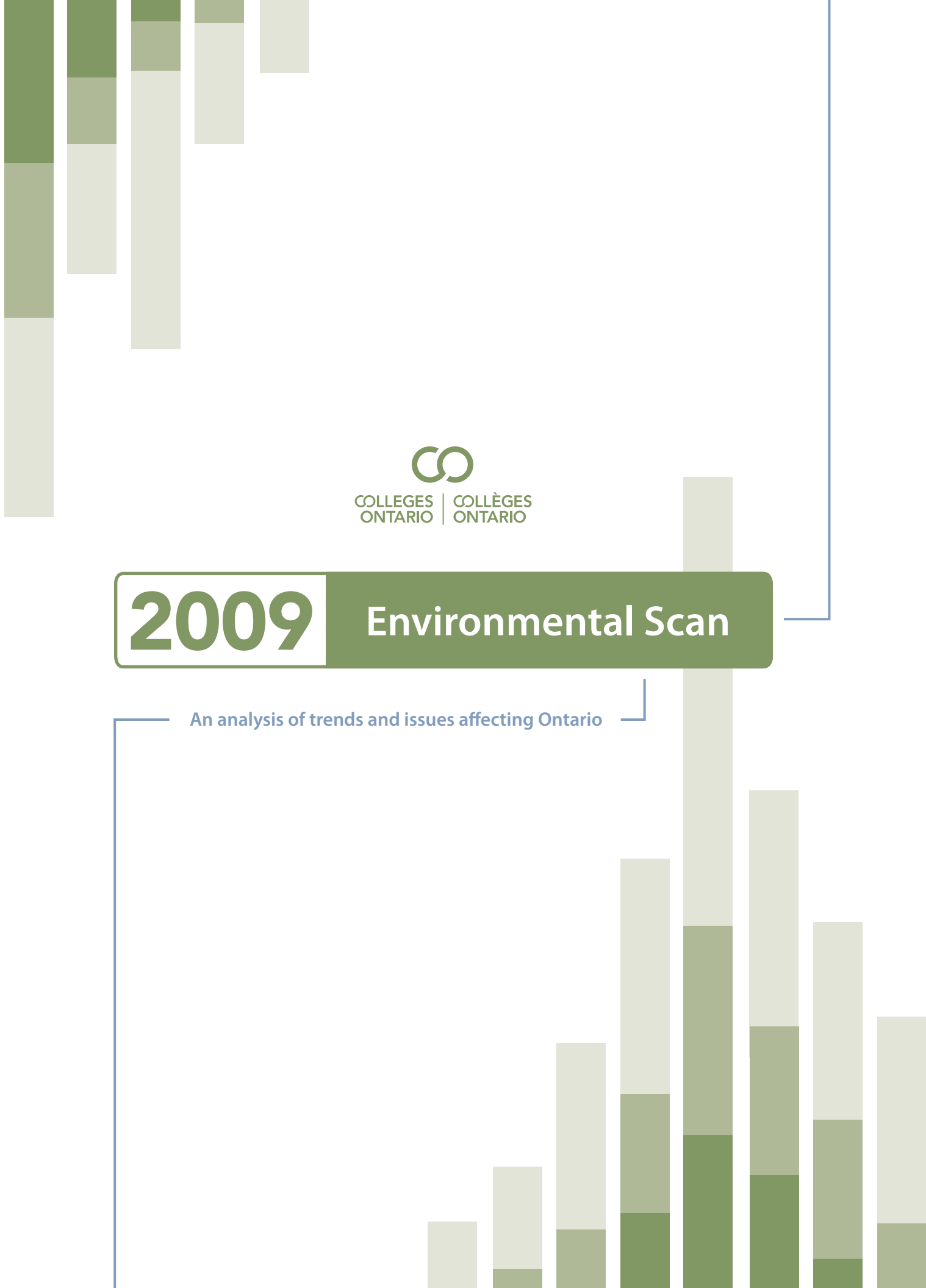




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# Environmental Scan

An analysis of trends and issues affecting Ontario





We are pleased to provide you with the Colleges Ontario 2009 Environmental Scan.

The Environmental Scan is the go-to resource for significant data and information relating to colleges and other sectors. It is a comprehensive and detailed analysis of the landscape of the college sector.

In the last two years, the Ontario government has placed increasing emphasis on the significance of skills training and retraining. The province has specifically addressed the necessity in the current and future economy of strengthening the postsecondary model in order to meet changing labour and market needs. Industry and business increasingly demand more highly skilled, better-educated workers.

Ontario's colleges work with business and government partners to ensure that courses and programs reflect real-world needs, and that our students receive the hands-on training to succeed in an ever-changing environment.

We hope that the Scan is a valuable resource for your organization's present needs and assists in your efforts moving forward. As always, we would like to hear any feedback or questions you may have about the Scan, as we are committed to working with our colleges to serve our students, employees, industries and communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda A. Franklin".

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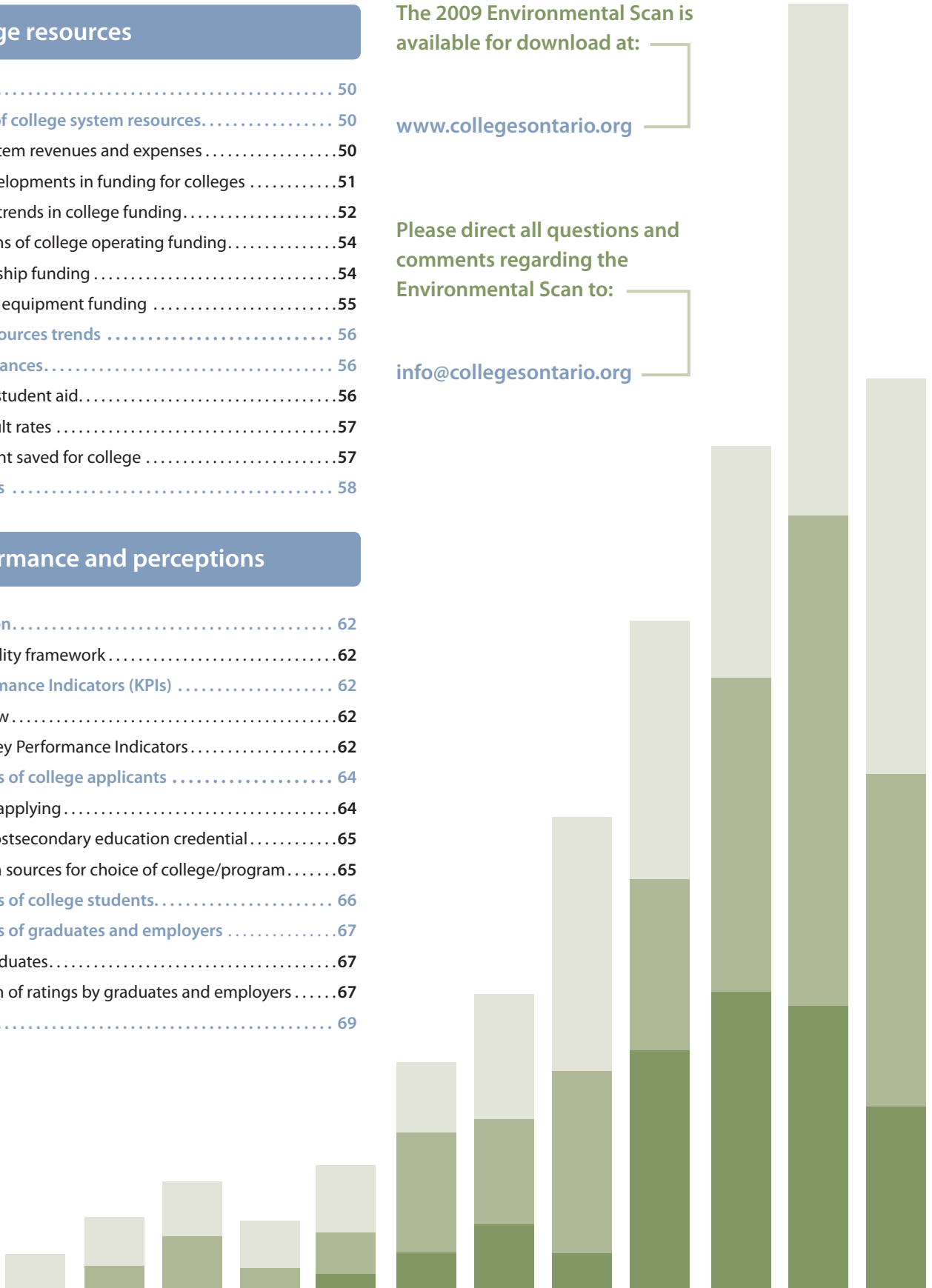
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