MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education  
Supervisory Officers and Secretary-Treasurers of School Authorities  
Director of the Provincial Schools Branch  
Supervisory Officer of Centre Jules-Léger

FROM: Avis E. Glaze  
Chief Student Achievement Officer of Ontario  
& CEO, The Literacy & Numeracy Secretariat

DATE: April 17, 2007

RE: Canadian Language & Literacy Research Network

We are pleased to announce that the Canadian Language & Literacy Research Network (CLLRNet) will be conducting an overview and analysis of the initiatives of the Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat which are directed at raising student achievement in literacy and numeracy for Ontario students (K-Grade 6).

The main goal of the first phase of the project is to gather, assess and consolidate information about the Ministry, board, and school initiatives occurring throughout the province in support of literacy and numeracy development. We will be asking some boards and schools to provide their perspective on the work of the Secretariat.

We welcome this opportunity at this stage of our development. A review of our strategy will provide excellent feedback for us to use in our own quest for continuous improvement.

The team of experienced researchers and practitioners includes:
- Donald G. Jamieson, CEO and Scientific Director, CLLRNet
- Wilda Audet, former education and curriculum consultant and teacher from the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board
- Marcia Barnes, Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Guelph
- Marjorie Clegg, President of Maryholm Consulting Inc. and former head of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, Quality-Assurance Division
- Don Klinger, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, Queen’s University
- Lesly Wade-Woolley, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, Queen’s University
CLLRNet was formed by a group of leading Canadian researchers with a long-standing scientific interest in language and literacy. CLLRNet works as an integrated network to help leading educators discover evidence-based ways to help children with language and literacy development.

We look forward to working with you to ensure that CLLRNet is able to see some of the excellent work that you are doing in Ontario schools.

Avis Glaze

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    EDU Assistant Deputy Ministers
    EDU District Office Managers
    LNS Student Achievement Officers
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    OPC Executive Director
    CPCO Executive Director
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