MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
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Provincial and Demonstration Schools

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SUBJECT: Grades 7 and 8 Reach Every Student through Differentiated Instruction Brochure

We are pleased to inform you that each elementary school with grades 7 and 8 will receive six copies of an introductory brochure on differentiated instruction for teachers of grade 7 and 8. The distribution is slated to occur in early April 2007.

The brochure provides starting points for differentiated instruction that could be applicable to all classrooms and teachers but is focused on grades 7 and 8. The PDF attachment provides an electronic version which approximates the brochure for your convenience.

You will note that the brochure marks a partnership with AEFO, ETFO, OECTA and OTF and announces supports for teachers of grades 7 and 8 that will be a focus of Student Success initiatives over the course of 2007 and 2008. We look forward to working together to ensure we reach every student by supporting the teaching and learning of our intermediate teachers.

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