MEMORANDUM TO: Superintendents Responsible for NTIP
NTIP Board Contacts

FROM: Paul Anthony, Director
Teaching Policy and Standards Branch

DATE: September 14, 2006

SUBJECT: New Resource Handbooks to Support the New Teacher Induction Program (NTIP)

To support your implementation of the NTIP, please find attached three resource handbooks for use by principals, mentors and new teachers. In addition, we have included a compilation of professional development core content. These resources are also available electronically on the ministry website at http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/teacher/induction.html.

We will hold regional teleconferences to discuss how these resources can assist you. Your regional office Education Officer with responsibility for the NTIP will contact you with specific information regarding the teleconference for your region.

Please note that these resources were created in response to board requests for assistance and are optional. Board and school staff are invited to use all or part of these resource handbooks, and are free to adapt them to suit their NTIP programs and the individual needs of new teachers. These resources are intended to enhance existing programs and to assist in the implementation of the NTIP; they are not intended to be prescriptive or to be used as a checklist.

In addition to the attached electronic copies, a courtesy hard copy of each of the resource handbooks and the compilation of professional development core content will be sent to the NTIP program contact at your board.

We look forward to our continued partnership with you and your staff in implementing the New Teacher Induction Program.

Paul Anthony

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