MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education  
Secretary-Treasurers and Supervisory Officers of School Authorities

FROM: Joan Fullerton

DATE: April 17, 2007

SUBJECT: Invitation to Participate in an Optional Teleconference  
Regarding the Evaluation of the New Teacher Induction Program (NTIP)

Thank you for continuing to work in partnership with the ministry in implementing Ontario’s New Teacher Induction Program (NTIP). As you know, as part of the development and growth of the program, the ministry has contracted the University of Ottawa to evaluate the impact of the program.

Dr. Ruth Kane, the lead researcher of the evaluation, has offered to hold an information teleconference session to update interested staff on the project. Boards are welcome to invite any members of their NTIP steering committee to participate in the teleconference; however, we are asking that each board designate one “spokesperson” for their group. If you would like to participate in the teleconference, please e-mail Brandy Brown at Brandy.Brown@ontario.ca by Friday, April 27th with the following information:

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Brandy will confirm your session choice by sending you the agenda and the presentation slides that will accompany the teleconference.

Session 1: Wed. May 2nd: 1:30-2:30pm  
Session 2: Thurs. May 3rd: 9:30-10:30am (French language teleconference)  
Session 3: Thurs. May 3rd: 1:30-2:30pm  
Session 4: Fri. May 4th: 1:30-2:30pm
If you require further information about the session, please contact Mary Ellen Smith (NTIP LEAD) at the Barrie Regional Office at 1-866-896-3922 or 705-725-7634. We look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with your through the implementation of this initiative.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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