Memorandum to: Directors of Education, District School Boards 
Supervisory Officers and Secretary Treasurers of School Authorities

From: Paul Ménard, Regional Manager

Date: April 20, 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 Fern Crépeau at the Sudbury-North Bay Regional Office. We look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with your through the implementation of this initiative.

Sincerely,

Paul Ménard
Regional Manager
Sudbury-North Bay Regional Office

cc. Designated NTIP Superintendents

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