MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education

FROM: Ruth Mattingley
Senior Executive Officer
The Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat

DATE: November 23, 2006

SUBJECT: $8 Million Investment – Ontario Focused Intervention Partnership: OFIP Investment in Tutoring

Further to the memo dated November 16th, 2006, on OFIP Investment in Tutoring, I am confirming that this is additional funding available to boards to run tutoring or after-school academic support programs for students in JK-Grade 6. The attached chart will provide a breakdown of the funding available to each board. Boards will receive one amount of money but can offer multiple programs.

Please note this funding comes with clear accountability expectations as follows:

- Boards should examine current achievement data to target individual students, specific student populations or schools;
- A board based strategy should be in place to ensure quality in the programs being offered;
- A process should be implemented to monitor individual student progress along the continuum of skills that they are expected to improve.

Boards are asked to provide the following information when your final OFIP reports are submitted to us in June 2007.

Names of participating schools; name of the program; and number of students impacted by the program.

We appreciate your on-going efforts to improve student achievement for all students and we look forward to working with you to provide focused interventions for students in order to strengthen literacy and numeracy skills.

Sincerely,

Ruth Mattingley

Cc: EDU Assistant Deputy Ministers
EDU District Office Managers