MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
Supervisory Officers and Secretary-Treasurers of School Authorities
Director of the Provincial Schools Branch
Supervisory Officer of Centre Jules-Léger

FROM: Avis E. Glaze
Chief Student Achievement Officer & CEO
The Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat

DATE: June 19, 2007

SUBJECT: Invitation to Hear Richard Elmore, July 6, 2007

Richard Elmore will be visiting The Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat on July 6, 2007. As we have always done when we have international experts, we would like to invite you to attend this session along with as many superintendents and principals as you are able to send.

The following are the details:

Date: July 6, 2007
Topic: Improving Low Performing Schools
Location: Toronto Hilton
       145 Richmond Street West
       Toronto, ON M5H 2L2
Phone: 416-869-3456
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (Lunch Provided)

Dr. Richard Elmore is a Gregory R. Anrig Professor of Educational Leadership at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education. His research focuses on the effects of federal, state, and local education policy on schools and classrooms. He is currently exploring how schools of different types and in different policy contexts develop a sense of accountability and a capacity to deliver high quality instruction. Dr. Elmore is Director of the Consortium for Policy Research in Education (CPRE), a group of universities engaged in research on state and local education policy, funded by the U.S. Department of Education.
His articles include: "Bridging the Gap Between Standards and Achievement" (2002), "Building a New Structure for School Leadership" (2000), "When Accountability Knocks, Will Anyone Answer?" (with C. Abelmann, 1999).

To facilitate planning, please contact Nina Chahal (Nina.Chahal@ontario.ca) with the names of attendees from your board or organization by June 29, 2007.

Sincerely,

Avis Glaze

Cc: EDU Deputy Minister
    EDU Assistant Deputy Ministers
    EDU Regional Office Managers
    LNS Student Achievement Officers
    Deans, Faculties of Education
    CODE Executive Director
    OTF Secretary Treasurer
    OPC Executive Director
    CPCO Executive Director
    ADFO Executive Director
    ETFO General Secretary
    OECTA General Secretary
    AEFO General Secretary