Last year’s symposium was a resounding success. Supervisory officers have asked us to organize another event to bring senior leaders together. We are now in the process of planning this event which will be hosted by the Council of Ontario Directors of Education (C.O.D.E.), three supervisory officers’ organizations of Ontario and the three ministry departments listed above.

The objectives of this event are to:

- reinforce our shared sense of purpose,
- build consensus on the strategies needed to achieve our goals,
- share successful practices that are being used to improve student achievement and
- agree upon a clear implementation chain to ensure that our initiatives have maximum impact on our classroom practice.
The theme for the day is: "Effective Leaders...Successful Students: The Time is Now!"

The workshop segments will be:

a) Diversity: Achieving Success with All Learners

b) Differentiating Instruction: Effective Leadership at Work

The activities begin at 6:00 p.m. on September 27th with dinner and a keynote speaker and end at 5 p.m. on September 28th. Please note that the day’s activities will reflect a JK-12 perspective.

In preparation for the event, we would like to invite supervisory officers who have initiatives that are making a significant difference in improving student success (JK-12) to share these with their colleagues at the symposium.

Attached is the workshop proposal form which we are asking you to submit by July 15, 2006.

We will send you a more detailed outline of this event as soon as the program is finalized.

Sincerely,

Avis E. Glaze
George Zegarac
Dominic Giroux

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Presenter Information

Name of Key Presenter

Title/Position ____________________________ School Board ____________________________

E-mail ____________________________ Telephone (daytime) ____________________________

Address (summer) ________________________________________________________________

Co-Presenters' Names and Titles (if applicable) ____________________________

Please provide a brief description of the presentation as you would like it to appear in the program (maximum 3 sentences or 50 words)

Title: ____________________________________________

Description: ____________________________________________

Requirements for audio-visual equipment

Proposals should be submitted to Judy Speirs, by E-mail or Fax to:

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