MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
              Secretary-Treasurers of School Authorities

FROM: Kirsten Parker
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      Student Success/Learning to 18 Implementation, Training and Evaluation Branch

DATE: August 15, 2006

SUBJECT: Provincial Symposium for Student Success Leaders
          September 18th to 20th, 2006

The purpose of this memorandum is to let you know that the Ministry is holding a two-day Provincial Symposium in Toronto starting the evening of September 18th to the 20th as part of our continuing support for the Student Success Program: Grades 7-12.

This meeting is in response to needs identified by Student Success Leaders as priorities. Over the two days, board leaders will have an opportunity to be updated on a variety of Ministry initiatives which will have a positive impact on their work over the next year. Particular attention will be paid to the role of the Student Success Teacher in the Student Success Program for 2006-07, the Annual Board Action Plans and reporting requirements for other funding related initiatives, transitions and effective communication.

Your current Student Success Leader for 2006-07, is invited to attend. In addition to the Student Success Leader I am also extending an invitation to one additional representative from your board to attend, at our expense. This person should be an individual who works closely with the leader on this portfolio. I will send Student Success Leaders a separate invitation that includes the registration details and time line.
This provincial symposium is the first of three scheduled symposia for the 2006-07 school year. The other symposia will be held on January 15th - 17th, 2007, originally scheduled for December 11th - 13th, 2006 but changed due to another ministry initiative, and June 12th-14th, 2007. All of the symposia will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Toronto.

Thank you for your continued support of this important initiative.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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