MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors of Education, District School Boards
Supervisory Officers and Secretary Treasurers of School Authorities
Director of Provincial School Authority

FROM: Paul Anthony
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DATE: April 24, 2007

SUBJECT: Update: Selection of School Board Sites for Case Studies for the Evaluation of the New Teacher Induction Program (NTIP)

As you know from the memo dated November 28, 2006, Evaluation of the New Teacher Induction Program (NTIP), the ministry contracted the University of Ottawa to evaluate the impact of the program. Teleconferences are being held during the first week of May (please refer to the memo Invitation to Participate in an Optional Teleconference Regarding the NTIP Evaluation dated April 20, 2007) to provide more information on the evaluation.

All boards will have the opportunity to participate in the province-wide on-line surveys of new teachers, mentors and principals who participate in the NTIP. I ask that you encourage your staff to participate in these surveys.

In addition, I am pleased to let you know that thirteen sample school boards have been selected by the University of Ottawa to participate in in-depth case studies. These boards were carefully selected to ensure representation from the French-language and English-language systems, the catholic and public systems, both urban and rural settings, and each of Ontario’s regions. These thirteen boards will be contacted directly by the University of Ottawa very shortly. We will be sharing the site names in a future update.

We thank you for all your efforts in supporting student learning and achievement by supporting new teachers. We look forward to continuing our work together.

If you have any questions about the NTIP, please contact your NTIP Regional Office contact.

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