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MEMORANDUM TO: Student Success Leaders

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DATE: April 22, 2010

SUBJECT: Ontario Prospects 2010

Hello, Student Success colleagues! This is a quick heads-up about the distribution of our annual career planning guide, *Ontario Prospects*, which will begin on April 26. One box of 80 copies of *Ontario Prospects* will be sent to each high school, care of the Student Success Teacher; to each Grade 7/8 and First Nation school, care of the Principal; and to each school board, care of the Student Success Leader. Also included in each box will be one copy of the *Ontario Prospects User's Guide*, created to support the use of *Prospects* in the classroom.

More copies of *Prospects* and the *User's Guide* can be ordered from Publications Ontario at 1-800-668-9938 or www.serviceontario.ca/publications, using your EDU customer account number. The online version of *Prospects* will be available soon and the online version of the *User's Guide* is available now at www.ontario.ca/ontarioprosects.

As you know, *Prospects* is used as a resource in the Grade 10 Career Studies course, guidance, and cooperative education. It is also used to support differentiated instruction, literacy and transition strategies in the classroom. *Prospects* includes information on self assessment, career preparation, the labour market, and postsecondary institutions. Most importantly, *Prospects* celebrates students and recent graduates by highlighting their stories of success, including experiential learning and the workplace.

We appreciate your assistance in sharing *Ontario Prospects* and the *Ontario Prospects User's Guide* with your coordinators in guidance, cooperative education, OYAP, and Grade 8 to 9 transition, as we work together to ensure the success of every student in every school across the province.

Sincerely,

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