MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education

FROM: Cheri Hayward
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DATE: January 29, 2008

SUBJECT: 2007-08 Student Transportation Survey

I am writing to inform you that the 2007-08 student transportation survey is now available on-line.

To begin, I would like to extend my appreciation to school boards and transportation consortia for their great effort and support on the 2006-07 student transportation survey. The data collected will allow the Ministry to produce comprehensive and meaningful reports; and will provide school boards and Ministry with informed decisions. These reports will be shared and made available at the transportation website.

In continuing the effort to improve the transportation survey, we have incorporated some additions into the 2007-08 survey on:

- Accessible transportation, consortium status, specialized program transportation, and data management practices.
- In addition, a questions and answers document is available on our website.

We would request each board to review and validate data for completeness and accuracy before submission. Completeness and comparability of information are essential for analysis and decision-making for the Ministry and school boards.

The due date for submission of the completed 2007-08 Transportation Survey is March 31, 2008. If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact Anthony Falcone at 416-325-8617 or anthony.falcone@ontario.ca

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Cheri Hayward

cc. Superintendents of Business
    Transportation Managers