MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education  
Supervisory Officers and Secretary Treasurers, School Authorities  
Director of the Provincial Schools Branch

FROM: Paul Anthony  
Director, Teaching Policy and Standards Branch

DATE: June 23, 2008

SUBJECT: June Update – New Teacher Induction Program (NTIP)

Executive Summary on the Year One Results of the Evaluation of the NTIP
Please find attached the executive summary from the University of Ottawa regarding the Year One (2006-07) Results of the Evaluation of the NTIP. The report gives the Ministry, school boards, and schools some points to consider as next steps for the NTIP.

The University of Ottawa is currently conducting Year Two of the evaluation. Please encourage your new teachers, mentors, and school administrators to participate in the on-line survey of the program. The deadline has been extended to June 30th.

Follow up to the May NTIP Regional Teleconferences
As a follow up to the recent NTIP regional teleconferences, please find attached two documents:
- A one page summary of the key changes from the 2006 version of the NTIP manuals to the recently updated 2008 version. The electronic versions of the manuals can be found at [http://tpfr.edu.gov.on.ca/NTIP.htm](http://tpfr.edu.gov.on.ca/NTIP.htm).
- Qs and As to financial questions related to NTIP funding brought up at the teleconferences

Upcoming Due Dates
Please send in an electronic copy and a signed hard copy of the following to your Regional Office:
NTIP 2008-09 Plan: July 7, 2008
NTIP 2007-08 Final Report: July 31, 2008
Early submissions are welcome.

September Regional Teleconferences
Regional teleconferences will be held in September (see schedule below) to start off the supports for the 2008-09 NTIP. More information will follow in August.

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International Induction Conference April 2009
As part of our next steps in supporting the implementation of NTIP, the Ministry will be hosting an International Induction Conference from April 27 – 30, 2009 at the Doubletree by Hilton adjacent to the Toronto Airport. The purpose of the conference is to provide opportunities for provincial, national, and international educators to learn about effective practices and discuss issues related to teacher induction. Ontario school boards will also have the opportunity to showcase their effective NTIP practices and learn from one another. A Call for Proposals and further details will be made available in September 2008.

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

Once again, I would like to thank board staff for their hard work and collaborative efforts as together we continue to implement the New Teacher Induction Program. Best wishes for the summer!

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

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