MEMORANDUM TO: Division Association Chairs/Presidents
FROM: Sue Durst
       Director
       Curriculum and Assessment Policy Branch
DATE: March 6, 2009
SUBJECT: Curriculum Review: Applications for Curriculum Revision
         Writing for French as a Second Language, Grades 1-12 to
         be held in Toronto, Summer 2009

As you are aware, the Ministry has undertaken an ongoing cycle of curriculum review to assure
curriculum coherence and age-appropriateness from Kindergarten through Grade 12 in all
subjects. The process is parallel for the English and French language curriculum and builds on
the quality curriculum foundation already in place while identifying areas in need of revision.
The previous years’ reviews have focused on the Social Studies, History and Geography,
Canadian and World Studies, Mathematics, Business Studies, Guidance and Career Education,
Language/English, English as a Second Language/English Literacy Development, Kindergarten,
Science and Technology, Science, Technological Education, the Arts, Health and Physical
Education and Social Science and Humanities curriculum policy documents. For the past number
of years, Division Associations have assisted the Ministry by identifying classroom teachers and
coordinators/consultants/instructional leaders from their associations, with relevant experience
and expertise, to apply for summer curriculum revision writing teams. The successful applicants
participated in summer writing teams of educators to draft proposed revisions to these
documents.

Year 6 of the review cycle, the review of curriculum policy documents for French as a Second
Language (FSL), Grades 1-12, is underway. I appreciate your support for last year’s application
process and ask for your help once again to identify educators for the summer 2009 curriculum
revision writing which will take place in Toronto. Division Associations are invited to identify
up to two educators, with the relevant experience and expertise, to apply to participate in the
revision writing of the Core French, Grades 4-8 curriculum.
Please find attached:

- Application for Curriculum Revision Writing, French as a Second Language, Grades 1-12;
- Curriculum Review: Division Association Response Form;
- Sample Covering Letter.

Please distribute the applications to appropriate representatives from your Division Association. Individual applications are to be returned to the Division Association. The selected applications, together with the accompanying Division Association Response Form signed by the Chair/President of the Division Association, are due at the Ministry no later than Friday, April 3, 2009. Please fax or e-mail application forms to Lori Gosselin or Marcelle Faulds at (416) 325-2575.

If you have any questions concerning the Application for Curriculum Revision Writing, please contact:

- Lori Gosselin, Education Officer – FSL, Grades 1-8 at (416) 325-2541 or by email lori.gosselin@ontario.ca
- Marcelle Faulds, Education Officer – FSL, Grades 9-12 at (416) 325-2787 or by email marcelle.faulds@ontario.ca

Thank you for your ongoing support for the Curriculum Review process.

Sue Durst

Attachments