MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education

FROM: Margot Trevelyan
      Director
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DATE: March 4, 2010

SUBJECT: Amendment to Ontario Regulation 412/00 – Elections to and Representation on District School Boards and to Ontario Reg. 357/06 Honoraria for Board Members

O. Reg. 412/00 – Elections to and Representation on District School Boards

In my memorandum of February 9, 2010 I informed you of proposed changes to Ontario Regulation 412/00 governing the number and distribution of elected trustee positions. I am pleased to advise you that the amendments were filed on February 26, 2010 and are now in force.

The Ministry’s 2010 School Board Elections Website is now available at www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/trustee-elections. It provides information for candidates and school boards, including a Trustee Determination and Distribution Guide and an online calculator to assist boards in preparing their determination and distribution reports.

O. Reg. 357/06 Honoraria for Board Members

Under O. Reg. 357/06, Honoraria for Board Members, an outgoing board must set the trustee remuneration policy for the next term of office. The regulation will be amended to advance the deadline for setting the remuneration policy to October 15, instead of October 31, of an election year, to reflect the advancement of Voting Day under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996. This will ensure that boards set their remuneration policy before an election.

If you require further information about these regulatory changes, please contact me at (416) 325-2836 or by email at Margot.Trevelyan@ontario.ca or Elaine Molgat, Senior Policy Advisor, Labour Relations and Governance Branch at (416)325-5888 or by email at Elaine.Molgat@ontario.ca. You may also contact your local Ministry of Education Regional Office for information.
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