TO: Directors of Education
    Supervisory Officer, James Bay Lowlands Secondary School Board

FROM: Margot Trevelyan
    Labour Relations and Governance Branch

DATE: March 31, 2011

RE: Amendments to Ontario Regulation 7/07 – Student Trustees

I am writing to advise you of amendments to Ontario Regulation 7/07 – Student Trustees which were filed and became effective this month. The amendments modify the eligibility requirements for student trustees in order to promote the principles contained in the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001.

Ontario Regulation 7/07 previously required a student trustee to be a full-time student of a board. That requirement would potentially bar a student whose instructional time is reduced because of an exceptionality from becoming a student trustee. The amendments modify the full-time requirement to remove the potential barrier.

A copy of the amending regulation is attached for your information. It can also be viewed online at www.e-laws.gov.on.ca.

If you have any questions regarding these amendments, please contact me at (416) 325-2836 or by email at margot.trevelyan@ontario.ca.

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