MEMORANDUM TO :  Directors of Education

FROM :  Kirsten Parker
        Director
        Student Success/Learning to 18 – Implementation,
        Training and Evaluation Branch

DATE :  May 12, 2008

SUBJECT :  Differentiated Instruction Teaching/Learning Guide Development:
            Application for Summer Writing 2008

As you are aware, the Student Success/Learning to 18, Implementation, Training and Evaluation Branch
began the Differentiated Instruction initiative in the spring of 2007 with a focus on Grades 7 and 8.
Expansion of the initiative to include Grades 9 and 10 is in progress. To support the initiative from
Grades 7 through 10, the ministry is planning to develop examples of differentiated instruction in a variety
of subject areas in the summer of 2008.

I would appreciate your assistance in identifying classroom teachers and coordinators/
consultants/instructional leaders, with relevant experience and expertise, to apply for a writer or lead
writer opportunity on a summer writing team to develop Differentiated Instruction Teaching/Learning
Guides in the following subjects, grades 7-10.

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School boards and Authorities are invited to identify up to two educators, with the relevant experience and
expertise, to participate in the Differentiated Instruction writing project.
Please find attached:

- Differentiated Instruction Teaching/Learning Guide Development, Grades 7 – 10 - Application for Writing - Summer 2008
- Board Response Form - Differentiated Instruction Teaching/Learning Guide Development, Grades 7 – 10

Please distribute the applications to appropriate personnel to identify individuals whose application you support. Individual applications are to be submitted to you. You will then select the **nominees**. The selected applications, together with the accompanying signed response form, are due at the ministry no later than **June 2, 2008**. Please fax or e-mail application forms to Demetra Saldaris and Anne Clifton at (416) 327-6749.

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

- Demetra Saldaris, Grades 7-8, at (416) 325-4714 or by email demetra.saldaris@ontario.ca
- Anne Clifton, Grades 9-10, at (416) 325-4712 or by email anne.clifton@ontario.ca

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Kirsten Parker
Attachments

 c: Regional Managers
    Student Success Leaders
    Ginette Plourde, Director, FLEPPB