MEMORANDUM TO : Student Success Leaders

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SUBJECT : Ontario Prospects 2008/Perspectives Ontario 2008

We are pleased to inform you that Ontario Prospects 2008, our annual career planning guide for high school students has just been printed and ready for distribution throughout the province. These publications are being sent to every school board, care of the Student Success Leader, to every high school, care of the Student Success Teacher, and to every Grade 7/8 school, care of the Principal. Copies of the Ontario Prospects User’s Guide, produced last year to support the use of Ontario Prospects in the classroom will also be included in the shipments to schools.

We would appreciate your assistance in ensuring that copies are shared with your coordinators in cooperative education, OYAP, guidance, and Grade 8 to 9 transition. Additional copies can be ordered from Publications Ontario at 1-800-668-9938 or www.serviceontario.ca/publications, using your EDU customer account number.

As always, copies of Ontario Prospects will also be shared at symposia, training sessions and conferences hosted by the ministry, regional offices and stakeholder groups throughout the year. As you know, Ontario Prospects is used as a resource in the Grade 10 Career Studies course and cooperative education.
It contains information on self assessment, career preparation, the labour market, and stories of student/graduate success in experiential learning/the workplace. It can also be used to support differentiated instruction and transition strategies in the classroom.

We appreciate your active participation in promoting the use of *Ontario Prospects* and the *Ontario Prospects User’s Guide* in the curriculum, as we work together to ensure and celebrate the success of all students.

Sincerely,

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