MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
Supervisory Officers and Secretary-Treasurers of School Authorities
Director of the Provincial Schools Branch
Supervisory Officer of Centre Jules-Leger

FROM: Mary Jean Gallagher
Chief Student Achievement Officer of Ontario
Assistant Deputy Minister
Student Achievement Division

DATE: May 4, 2009

SUBJECT: 2009 Report Back on LNS Funded Initiatives

As the school year progresses through this third term, we sustain our focus on reaching every student, raising achievement levels, closing learning gaps, and building confidence in public education. The important work of building professional capacity and being precise in our practice continues. School Boards and the Student Achievement Division are partners in ensuring implementation of effective strategies so that all students are successful.

In the fall, you received notification from the Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat regarding the expectations and funding for School Effectiveness Leads, the Ontario Focussed Intervention Program, OFIP Tutors, Schools Helping Schools – Networks for Learning, Schools on the Move, Tutors in the Classroom, and Character Development.

Attached is the template for reporting on activities and expenditures for the first five of these initiatives. The report is due June 30, 2009. Reports for Tutors in the Classroom, Character Development and LNS pilot projects were included in earlier correspondence as noted on the final page of the report back form.

Thank you for your continued leadership in ensuring that staff in your board are sharing successful practices and enabling greater numbers of students to reach high levels of achievement. Ontario’s children are deserving of our very best efforts.

Sincerely,

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Mary Jean Gallagher

cc: EDU Deputy Minister
EDU Assistant Deputy Ministers
Senior Business Officials
Regional Managers
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