MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
School Authorities

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

DATE: May 8, 2009

SUBJECT: Differentiated Instruction Teaching/Learning Examples Development: Application for Summer Writing 2009

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 began in 2008. Last July, the ministry worked with teams of teachers from across the province to develop examples of differentiated instruction in subject areas where curriculum policies had been revised.

In July 2009, the ministry plans to bring teachers together to develop additional examples of differentiated instruction in subjects where curriculum policies have been revised during the last year. To this end, 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 Examples in the following subjects.

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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:
• Information for Applicants - Summer 2009 Differentiated Instruction Teaching/Learning Examples Development
• Application for Writing - Summer 2009 Differentiated Instruction Teaching/Learning Examples Development
• Board/School Authority Response Form - Summer 2009 Differentiated Instruction Teaching/Learning Examples Development

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 Monday, June 1, 2009. Please fax or e-mail application forms to Anne Clifton, Karen Greenham or Demetra Saldaris at (416) 327-6749.

If you have any questions concerning the Application for Summer Writing, please contact:
• Anne Clifton, at (416) 325-4712 or by email: anne.clifton@ontario.ca
• Karen Greenham, at (416) 325-4711 or by email: karen.greenham@ontario.ca
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Thank you for your ongoing support,

Kirsten Parker
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