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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
Secretary-Treasurers of School Authorities

FROM: Kirsten Parker
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DATE: December 13, 2006

SUBJECT: Provincial Symposium for Student Success Leaders
January 15 to 17, 2006

As part of our continuing support for the Student Success Program, we are holding a two-day Provincial Symposium in Toronto starting the evening of Monday January 15th to the 17th at the downtown Courtyard Marriott in Toronto. This training session was included in George Zegarac and Dominic Giroux's memo from September 2006.

Your current Student Success Leader for 2006-07, is invited to attend. In addition to the Student Success Leader I am also extending an invitation to one additional representative from your board to attend, at our expense. This person should be an individual who works closely with the leader on this portfolio. I will send Student Success Leaders a separate invitation that includes the registration details and time line.

The symposium will focus on data literacy as it relates to student achievement and using data to inform direction and board-wide capacity building. There will be follow up to the Annual Action Plan which includes preparation for visits to be held in the new year, updates on Community, Culture and Caring, Transition Planning and Research, Credit Recovery and the work of Student Success Teams. As well, Student Success Leaders will be given the opportunity to present successful practices from the field that hold promise for implementation around the province.

Again, thank you for your continued leadership and support of the Student Success initiative.

Sincerely,



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