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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
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Director of Provincial Schools
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FROM: Avis Glaze
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The Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat

DATE: September 15, 2006

SUBJECT: Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat Webcasts

As you and your staff enjoy the excitement of beginning a new school year, we ask that you share information about the Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat's webcast series. The first one for 2006 -2007 will be released September 28, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. at www.curriculum.org.

Webcasts are a powerful tool for professional learning that promote reflection and innovation by highlighting current issues and promising practices. They are easily accessible, offer multiple entry points and connect viewers to international and local education experts. Webcasts link educators across the province and beyond in professional dialogue focused on improving achievement for all students.

Given the positive response from educators across the province and what research reveals about the link between effective teacher practice and improved student learning, we are committed to providing a webcast series in 2006-2007, that will strengthen and support effective classroom practice. They will be created in partnership with Curriculum Services Canada and available at www.curriculum.org in English and in French. Viewers will be able to access video-on-demand, download a video file, or order DVDs from CSC to use with their professional learning communities.

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Our September 28th webcast will include messages from The Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Sandra Pupatello, Minister of Education of Ontario, and Dr. Avis Glaze, Chief Student Achievement Officer of Ontario. This webcast will highlight The Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat's key goals and strategies. It will also acknowledge the fine work of Ontario's educators to date, and will encourage them to continue their efforts and keep their optimism alive as together we move closer and closer to achieving our goal.

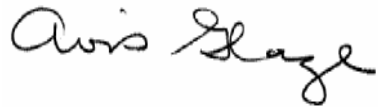
The following chart indicates proposed webcasts for 2006–2007:

Date:	Proposed Webcasts
Sept. 28	Messages from Premier Dalton McGuinty, and Minister Sandra Pupatello Message from Dr. Avis Glaze, Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat: Key Achievements and Future Directions
Oct. 25	Effective Instruction
Nov. 30	Student Engagement, Character and Citizenship Development
Dec. 13	Kindergarten Matters: Building Blocks for Learning
Jan. 25	Language Curriculum Grades 1-8: Media and Critical Literacy
Feb. 22	Demographics and Diversity: Our Classrooms... Our World
Mar. 28	Making Mathematics Accessible to All Students
Apr. 26	Enseignement différencié : poursuivre le dialogue
May 30	Making it Happen: Ontario's Success Stories
June 20	Coaching for Student Success in Mathematics

Date:	Additional Special Feature Webcasts 2006-2007:
Oct. 2006	Effective Reading Instruction
Dec. 2006	Pédagogie culturelle
Feb. 2007	Leadership
May 2007	Action Research

Thank you for sharing the Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat's archived and upcoming webcasts. We look forward to continuing our partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Avis Glaze". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'z'.

Avis Glaze

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CODE Executive Director
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ETFO General Secretaries
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