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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education, District School Boards
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FROM: Paul Anthony, Director
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DATE: August 18, 2008

SUBJECT: Teacher Supply and Demand Survey Report

In the winter of 2007/08, we contacted all district school boards, school authorities and provincial schools to request that you complete an online teacher supply and demand survey. The survey asked for detailed information about your usage of Letters of Permission (LOPs) and Temporary Letters of Approval (TLAs) and your perception of the grades and subjects for which there is a shortage or surplus of teachers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who responded to the survey. We heard from 66 school boards and 11 school authorities. The survey results provide an overview of the supply of, and demand for, teachers across the province, and will inform our work with education partners to ensure an appropriate supply of qualified teachers in Ontario.

Please find attached, for your information, the report on the results of the survey. Should you have any questions about the report, please feel free to contact Kirsty Henderson, Senior Policy Advisor, Teaching Policy and Standards Branch, at kirsty.henderson@ontario.ca or 416-212-6092.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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