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Dear School Board Chair,

Nominations are open for the 2007/08 **Premier's Awards for Teaching Excellence**. Posters and other promotional materials are on their way to every school and board in the province. Please use them to raise awareness of the awards.

The awards recognize outstanding educators and support staff in Ontario's publicly funded schools and boards. Last year, more than 1,000 nominations poured in as Ontarians recognized the excellence in our schools. This year it's even easier to nominate someone, as the categories have been streamlined and the **awards opened to school board staff**.

Visit www.ontario.ca/teachingawards to read about last year's recipients, get details on the criteria, and download electronic copies of the promotional materials and nomination form.

This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize and celebrate the outstanding educators and school/board staff in your community, so please help spread the word.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathleen Wynne'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathleen Wynne
Minister of Education