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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education

FROM: Sue Durst
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DATE: December 7, 2011

SUBJECT: **Feedback Consultations on *The Full-Day Early Learning-Kindergarten Program (Draft 2010)***

The Full-Day Early Learning-Kindergarten Program (Draft 2010) has been in draft form during the first two years of implementation of the program. During this time, Full-Day Early Learning-Kindergarten (FDELK) teams, administrators, parents, and other stakeholders have had opportunities to provide informal feedback. The Ministry is now initiating the next formal stage of the review process, Feedback Consultation, on the draft of proposed revisions to *The Full-Day Early Learning-Kindergarten Program (Draft 2010)*.

The Curriculum and Assessment Policy Branch of the Ministry of Education will be hosting an electronic Feedback Consultation session for *The Full-Day Early Learning-Kindergarten Program (Draft 2010)*. This feedback will be conducted in two parts:

1. A pre-recorded Adobe Connect Feedback Consultation session
2. An electronic survey for providing feedback

The pre-recorded Adobe Connect Feedback Consultation session can be accessed at a time or times convenient for each individual, school board, school authority or educational stakeholder. The focus of the Adobe Connect session will be on the curriculum review process and the rationale for the types of revisions proposed in *The Full-Day Early Learning-Kindergarten Program (Draft 2010)*. The session will also provide information about the process through which school boards and education stakeholders can provide feedback by means of an electronic survey.

The Adobe Connect Feedback Consultation session will be posted on December 12, 2011 and will remain posted until January 31, 2012. Information about timelines for providing feedback through the electronic survey will be provided as part of the Adobe Connect session. The URL, log in and password for accessing the Adobe Connect Feedback Consultation session and the feedback survey are provided below.

It is important that educators with responsibility for early learning and full-day Kindergarten know about the process through which school boards, school authorities and education stakeholders can provide feedback. Thus we invite you to share the information about the Adobe Connect Feedback

Consultation session with the appropriate staff. This should include Board Early Years leads, who may play a role in disseminating the information to others and/or coordinating Board feedback the URL and log in information provided below to enable them to access the Adobe Connect session and the feedback survey. This feedback is an essential component of the curriculum review process and enables a broad range of education experts to contribute to the overall review process.

To access the Adobe Connect Feedback Consultation session as of **December 12, 2011**, please go to:

www.curriculum.org/edu/kindergarten

ID: survey2011
Password: kindergarten123

If you have any questions concerning the Adobe Feedback Consultation Connect session, please contact the following:

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Thank you for your participation and ongoing support of the curriculum review process.

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