

Ministry of Education

Mowat Block, 4th Floor
900 Bay Street
Toronto ON M7A 1L2

Telephone: [416] 325-8787
Facsimile: [416] 327-6749

Ministère de l'Éducation

Édifice Mowat, 4^e étage
900 rue Bay
Toronto ON M7A 1L2

Téléphone: [416] 325-8787
Télécopieur: [416] 327-6749



MEMORANDUM TO : Directors of Education

FROM : Kirsten Parker
Director
Student Success/Learning to 18 – Implementation,
Training and Evaluation Branch

Grant Clarke
Director
Student Success/Learning to 18 – Strategic Policy Branch

Kit Rankin
Director
Field Services Branch

DATE : February 8, 2008

SUBJECT : Board Visits: Student Success Action Plans

As part of our ongoing commitment to working with district school boards to support deeper implementation and progress on the Student Success agenda, we are pleased to let you know that the annual Student Success board visits will be occurring in mid-February until the end of March.

You will remember that at the end of October, Student Success Leaders submitted their board's Student Success Action Plans. These were reviewed by staff from our branches. As well, we have reviewed 2006-07 achievement data submitted to the ministry through OnSIS. This data and the plans contained in the Action Plans comprise the stepping off point for our discussions with you. We have prepared six general questions (attached) to serve as a discussion framework. There may be more specific questions relevant to individual boards.

We have communicated with Student Success Leaders to help them prepare for the upcoming visits. They have been given the general and specific discussion questions by their Regional Office education officers. Our goal is to have a fulsome discussion with you and your team about your board's work on Student Success, your successes, your challenges, and your suggestions to the ministry. The ministry's Field Services Branch will be setting up a meeting with you and your team, including your Student Success Leader and any other board level leader who works closely with the Student Success initiative.

Thank you in advance for your participation. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours truly,

Kirsten Parker

Grant Clarke

Kit Rankin

Encl.