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MEMORANDUM TO: Principals of Elementary Schools

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SUBJECT: Professional Learning Resources and Implementation Support for Teachers

We are pleased to provide you with print copies and a CD-ROM version of our new instructional guides that will serve as professional learning resources for teachers:

Literacy

- A Guide to Effective Literacy Instruction Grades 4 to 6 – Media Literacy
- A Guide to Effective Literacy Instruction Grades 4 to 6 – Oral Language
- A Guide to Effective Literacy Instruction Grades 4 to 6 – Reading
- A Guide to Effective Literacy Instruction Grades 4 to 6 – Writing

Numeracy

- *A Guide to Effective Instruction in Mathematics, Kindergarten to Grade 6 – Geometry and Spatial Sense, Grades 4 to 6;*
- *A Guide to Effective Instruction in Mathematics, Kindergarten to Grade 6 – Patterning and Algebra, Grades 4 to 6;*
- *A Guide to Effective Instruction in Mathematics, Kindergarten to Grade 6 – Data Management and Probability, Grades 4 to 6.*

These resources contain effective strategies and reinforce key research-informed concepts to benefit student learning. We hope that your teachers will find this material helpful and we appreciate the opportunity to work with you to improve student achievement.

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