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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Directors of Education

**FROM:** Gerry Townsend  
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**DATE:** February 18, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy  
Consultations on New Policy/Program memorandum (P/PM)  
Policy and Implementation Guideline

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As you may know, the Minister of Education will be releasing an Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy for Ontario schools in the near future. Your input during the development of the Equity Strategy document was most valuable and much appreciated.

To implement the strategy, the Ministry will be issuing a P/PM to provide direction to school boards on developing, implementing and monitoring equity and inclusive education policies. The Inclusive Education Branch is now seeking your input on the proposed P/PM and the Policy Development and Implementation Guideline that will accompany it.

I am inviting you or your delegate to take part in a teleconference on March 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 p.m to 3:00 p.m.

Material will be forwarded to you prior to the consultation session. Representatives from the Inclusive Education Branch will facilitate our discussions in the teleconference.

I look forward to discussing these important documents with you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerry".

Regional Manager