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MEMORANDUM TO: Student Success Leaders

FROM : Rob Andrews, Director
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DATE : January 18, 2011

SUBJECT : **Minister's Student Advisory Council Applications for 2011-12**

Applications will soon be available for the Minister's Student Advisory Council. Sixty students from across Ontario will be selected to be part of the council. Students who are in Grades 7 to 12 can apply to serve a one-year term on the council. These students will provide advice to the Minister of Education to help make Ontario's publicly funded education system even better.

Last year, more than 400 students applied — a clear indication of the enthusiasm and commitment for student engagement.

We are asking for your assistance in letting schools know that starting now students can apply for council positions. **The application deadline is February 18, 2011 at 5 p.m.**

Applications will be available online at Ontario.ca/Speakup. The website will also soon feature the list of approved *SpeakUp* projects for 2009/2010 as well as information related to Regional Student Forums and new resources for students.

I hope you will encourage students in your schools to participate. Thank you for your support in getting the message out.

For more information, please contact studentengagement@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Rob Andrews
Director,
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