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MEMORANDUM TO:

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DATE:

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SUBJECT:

Calendar of Professional Learning Activities for 2008-09

We are pleased to announce that the Ministry's Calendar of Professional Learning Activities for 2008-09 is now available to boards and education partners on the Ministry's Reporting Calendar website (http://calendar.edu.gov.on.ca/).

The Calendar displays scheduled or anticipated Ministry events at a glance; additional information is available by clicking on individual event titles. If specific dates have not yet been determined, a side panel on each page lists other events planned for that month.

As well, the activities identified for school and system leaders are aligned with the Ministry's Leadership Framework.

Periodic review and updates will allow more detailed information to be added to the Calendar.

This Calendar represents an important step in assisting boards, principals and teachers to plan for ministry-initiated professional learning activities.

We look forward to our continued partnership with you and your staff in implementing professional learning initiatives in Ontario.

Sincerely,

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cc: EDU Deputy Minister

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