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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
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Principals of First Nation Secondary Schools
Principals of Inspected Private Schools

FROM: Ben Levin
Deputy Minister

DATE: June 19, 2009

SUBJECT: *Release of Revised Grades 11 and 12 Technological Education
Curriculum Policy Document*

The Ministry is committed to providing supports for the Student Success initiatives. Included in these supports are revisions to provincial curriculum policy documents to maintain a high-quality education system that ensures success for all students.

In 2006 through 2007 the Ministry completed feedback consultations for the drafts of proposed revisions to *The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 and 10, Technological Education* and *The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 11 and 12, Technological Education*. Input from this process and other consultations was analysed and used to guide further revisions to the draft curriculum policy documents. The revised curriculum policy document for Technological Education, Grades 11 and 12 is ready for release to school boards, schools and other education stakeholders.

Please note that the revised Grades 10-12 Computer Studies curriculum policy document, released on the Ministry website in November 2008, replaces the Computer and Information Science component of *The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 11 and 12: Technological Education, 2000*. Computer and Information Science has been moved to its own discipline named Computer Studies and Computer Engineering has been replaced with a Broad-based Technology subject named Computer Technology. The revised Grades 11 and 12 Technological Education curriculum policy document is now comprised of ten broad based subjects.

To facilitate implementation, a copy of the revised curriculum document will be posted on the Ministry website in June 2009. Print copies of the document will be distributed to school boards and schools beginning in August 2009. Mandatory implementation of this document begins in September 2009. Training sessions for implementation to support the delivery of the revised curriculum document in schools were held across the province during the fall of 2008.

If you have any questions about the revised curriculum policy document, please contact the appropriate Regional Office for information. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Ministry's curriculum review process.

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