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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education, District School Boards
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Chief Financial Officers/Business Supervisory Officers
Director, Provincial Schools Branch

FROM: Paul Anthony
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DATE: June 16, 2009

SUBJECT: June Update – NTIP/Teacher Development Initiatives

New Teacher Induction Program (NTIP)

University of Ottawa's Evaluation of the NTIP:

Dr. Ruth Kane of the University of Ottawa has been evaluating the implementation and impact of the NTIP for the last two years. Overall, the results have been very positive. Please find the Executive Summary and Regional Reports for 2007-08 on the EDUGains website.

We also ask you to encourage your new teachers, mentors, and administrators to participate in the on-line survey. Boards who have 20 or more new teachers participate in the survey will receive an individual board report next year. If you are having any technical difficulties accessing the survey or have any questions, please contact Meaghan Connor at 1-888-562-5207 or ntipeval@uottawa.ca.

Final Report for 2008-09 and Plan for 2009-10

Please note that the Final Report for 2008-09 and the Plan for 2009-10 are due by July 7, 2009. Please send an electronic and signed original copy to your Regional Office NTIP Education Officer. When completing the Plan, please ensure that you plan a program to use 100% of your 2009-10 total NTIP eligible allocation. The template can be accessed at: <http://tpfr.edu.gov.on.ca/NTIP.htm>.

Amendments to the NTIP Manuals

The 2009 NTIP manuals have been amended to reflect revised policy and funding changes for 2009-10. These manuals can be accessed shortly at: <http://tpfr.edu.gov.on.ca/NTIP.htm>. Also, please find attached a one page summary of the amendments. Please ensure that all staff members presently using the 2008 version of the NTIP manuals receive a copy of the one page summary of the amendments.

September Regional NTIP Teleconferences

Region	Date	Time
Barrie	Thursday, September 17	9:30 am – 11:00 am
London	Thursday, September 17	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
London	Tuesday, September 22	9:30 am – 11:00 am
North Bay/Sudbury	Thursday, September 24	9:30 am – 11:00 am
Ottawa	Tuesday, September 15	9:30 am – 11:00 am
Thunder Bay	Tuesday, September 22	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Toronto and Area	Wednesday, September 16	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
French Language	Wednesday, September 23	9:30 am – 11:00 am
French Language	Friday, September 25	9:30 am – 11:00 am

Teacher Performance Appraisal (TPA)

As referenced in the April Update Memo, responsibility for the TPA has been transferred to the Teaching Policy and Standards Branch (TPASB). Beginning in 2009-10, TPASB and the Field Services Branch (FSB) will be implementing a Review and Support Strategy to assist boards with this portfolio.

Teacher Leadership and Learning Program (TLLP)

Seventy-four projects were selected for the 2009-10 Teacher Learning and Leadership Program (TLLP) and transfer payment contract for the project funding were issued to the applicable boards.

The first two cohorts of projects (2007-08 and 2008-09) are now in the final stages. Project leaders are responsible for submitting the TLLP Teacher Participant Final Reports to their board by June 30, 2009. School boards are then responsible for submitting the TLLP Teacher Participant Final Report along with the completed TLLP Board Final Report Form, including a detailed accounting statement itemizing all costs of the project, signed by the Chief Financial Officer or other authorized official at the board, to the Ministry no later than July 31, 2009.

There will be another occasion for 2007-08 and 2008-09 TLLP participants to meet and showcase their projects. We are working with the Ontario Teachers' Federation to organize that event, which we are calling the "*TLLP Sharing the Learning Summit*". The summit will take place on November 30, 2009, with a requirement for participants to attend for the evening of November 29, at the Delta Meadowvale in Mississauga. The Ontario Teachers' Federation will contact participants in early fall to provide them with registration material and further details about the summit.

We thank you for your continued feedback and support of teachers in Ontario. If you have any questions about the NTIP or TPA, please call or email your NTIP Regional Office contact. Questions about the TLLP should be sent directly to Camille Chénier, Senior Policy Advisor, Teaching Policy and Standards Branch (416-325-1074 or Camille.Chenier@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

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