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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Directors of Education  
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**DATE:** June 30, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Draft Transfer Payment Agreement (TPA) for  
Ontario's Renewed Mathematics Strategy (RMS)

As the 2015-16 school year concludes, I would like to thank you for your on-going feedback about Ontario's Renewed Mathematics Strategy (RMS). The conversations between education partners thus far have helped to shape the strategy as it evolves within the various contexts across the province.

I am pleased to provide you with a draft copy of the upcoming Transfer Payment Agreement (TPA) between your district school board and the Ministry of Education for the RMS.

While the final agreement will be officially issued and signed in August 2016, you will now have the opportunity to provide feedback to the ministry about the contents of the draft TPA. Attached, you will also find the following:

- Appendix A: School Improvement Plan 2016-17 template (elementary schools)
- Appendix B: Achieving Excellence in Applied Mathematics Classrooms Report (secondary schools)
- April 8<sup>th</sup> Renewed Mathematics Strategy B-memorandum

It should also be noted that the upcoming TPA replaces the agreements associated with 12 previous Education Programs – Other (EPO) grants, representing a significant shift

in ministry funding practice and programmatic alignment. For the most part, the reporting components of the RMS should be familiar to district school boards through previous program reporting (i.e., Ontario Focused Intervention Partnership, School Support Initiative and Taking Stock) and school and board improvement planning.

Over the coming months, further details will be provided to district school boards about the developing components of the strategy. If you have feedback about the draft TPA or attached documents, please contact the ministry **before July 15, 2016** at:

[Renewed\\_Mathematics\\_Strategy@ontario.ca](mailto:Renewed_Mathematics_Strategy@ontario.ca)

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Richard Franz at [Richard.Franz@ontario.ca](mailto:Richard.Franz@ontario.ca)

Thank you again for your continued dedication to supporting increased mathematics learning.

Sincerely,

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