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TO: Directors of Education
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FROM: Margot Trevelyan
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DATE: March 31, 2011

RE: Amendments to Ontario Regulation 7/07 – *Student Trustees*

I am writing to advise you of amendments to Ontario Regulation 7/07 – *Student Trustees* which were filed and became effective this month. The amendments modify the eligibility requirements for student trustees in order to promote the principles contained in the *Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001*.

Ontario Regulation 7/07 previously required a student trustee to be a full-time student of a board. That requirement would potentially bar a student whose instructional time is reduced because of an exceptionality from becoming a student trustee. The amendments modify the full-time requirement to remove the potential barrier.

A copy of the amending regulation is attached for your information. It can also be viewed online at www.e-laws.gov.on.ca.

If you have any questions regarding these amendments, please contact me at (416) 325-2836 or by email at margot.trevelyan@ontario.ca.

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