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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education

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Rob Andrews
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DATE: May 26, 2015

SUBJECT: Student Exit Surveys – Creating Pathways to Success

On November 21, 2014, you received a memo regarding support for the implementation of the Kindergarten to Grade 12 education and career/life planning program. The memo indicated that feedback would be gathered from the field on CPS implementation prior to the inclusion of a reference on the provincial report card to the portfolio or Individual Pathways Plan (IPP). This feedback would be provided to the ministry through questions included in the required Grade 8 and Grade 12 student exit surveys.

This year, school boards may integrate these two ministry questions into their locally-developed exit surveys for students completing Grades 8 and 12 (Year 4). See appendix 1 for exit survey questions. Boards will not be required to report to the Ministry on this year's results. In 2015-16, boards will be required to report board-level data on these ministry questions as part of Taking Stock Student Success Strategy.

Students' completion of the exit survey may be facilitated through the web-based IPP tools required for students. This approach would enable boards to roll-up and report back in Taking Stock beginning in 2015-16.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Nantais, Education Officer, Student Success Policy Branch at melissa.nantais@ontario.ca.

Thank you for your continued commitment to ensuring all of our students have rich opportunities to pursue their passions and achieve their personal goals.

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Attachments

Appendix 1: Ministry-developed Exit Survey Questions

c: EDU Regional Offices