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MEMORANDUM TO: Supervisory Officers of Special Education
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Director of Provincial and Demonstration Schools
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FROM: Barry Finlay, Director
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DATE: November 15, 2007

SUBJECT: **Implementation of the Policy and Program
Memorandum on Applied Behaviour Analysis:
Implementation Supports for Superintendents
And Principals**

As a follow-up to the one day training sessions organized for principals in August 2007, I am pleased to enclose follow-up implementation supports for superintendents and principals on Policy and Programs Memorandum (PPM) 140, **Incorporating Methods of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) into Programs for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)**.

The Ministry of Education has prepared the enclosed DVDs and accompanying draft guides to assist you in implementing PPM 140 in your school board. Superintendents and principals may find the implementation supports helpful in their ongoing work with school staff, parents and community agencies.

The DVD and guide are divided into three learning modules as follows:

- Overview, *Ministry of Education*
- Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
Principles of ABA Programming, *Geneva Centre for Autism*
- Transition Planning
School Support Program – Autism Spectrum Disorders (SSP-ASD)
Ministry of Children and Youth Services

We look forward to your feedback.

Thank you for your ongoing support with the implementation of PPM 140.

Sincerely,

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