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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education

FROM: Shannon Fuller
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DATE: November 17, 2017

SUBJECT: **Early Development Instrument (EDI) Cycle 5 – Educator Team Study**

In the memos sent on June 16, 2017 announcing the EDI collection and on October 16, 2017 on the Cycle 5 Educator Release 2017-18 Agreement, the ministry described a study we were planning to undertake related to educator role, EDI training, and EDI administration processes. However as a result of discussion and additional feedback we have received from the sector, the ministry has decided not to proceed with the Educator Team EDI Study. This will have no impact on plans underway for cycle 5 EDI collection.

We thank the boards that volunteered to participate for their offer of partnership. The ministry will contact the EY leads in the volunteer board directly to discuss the change in direction and to provide amended Cycle 5 Educator Release - 2017-18 Agreements. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Maxx-Phillippe Hollott, Director (A) of Financial Accountability and Data Analysis Branch, at maxx-philippe.hollott@ontario.ca or (416)212-2239.

Over the coming months the ministry will remain focused on working with school boards and school authorities on a successful provincial EDI collection. We thank you for your support of this valuable activity.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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