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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
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FROM: Kevin Costante
Deputy Minister

DATE: October 11, 2011

SUBJECT: **Revision to Appendix 4: Music Certificates Accepted for Credits,
*Ontario Secondary Schools, Grades 9 to 12, Program and Diploma
Requirements, 1999 (OSS)***

Principals in Ontario secondary schools have the authority to award a maximum of two secondary school credits towards the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) for music programs taken outside the school, as stated in Section 6.8.6, *Programs in Music Taken Outside the School in Ontario Secondary Schools, Grades 9 to 12, Program and Diploma Requirements, 1999 (OSS)*. The specific music programs recognized for credit are outlined in *Appendix 4: Music Certificates Accepted for Credits* in *OSS*.

Effective September 2011, Appendix 4 has been updated to reflect adjustments to the requirements of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto and a subsequent alignment to these changes by Conservatory Canada, London, Ontario and Trinity College of Music, London, England. Attached to this memo is a copy of the revised Appendix 4.

Please share this information with appropriate individuals within your boards and schools. If you have any questions, please contact the ministry office in your district.

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Attachment

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