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MEMORANDUM TO: Director of Education

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SUBJECT: **Evaluation of the Ministry of Education's Implementation of the Canada Ontario Agreement on Minority Language Education and Second Language Instruction (from 2009-2013)**

I am writing to inform you that an evaluation of the Ministry's implementation of the Canada Ontario Agreement on Minority Language education and Second Official Language Instruction (from 2009-10 to 2012-13) will be conducted shortly by the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities (CIRLM) in cooperation with the firm Universalia. As you are aware, school boards across Ontario have received additional French as a Second Language (FSL) funding under this agreement through the Official Languages in Education (OLE) program and, as a result, will be able to provide feedback for the evaluation.

As part of the evaluation process, sixteen school boards will be asked to participate in a telephone interview. The selected school boards, representing all regions, rural and urban, public and Catholic, will be contacted before the end of October 2011.

Please feel free to contact your regional office should you have any questions. Thank you for your on-going support of FSL.

Kathy Verduyn