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MEMORANDUM TO:

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SUBJECT:

Learning for All, K-12 (Draft 2011) and Regional Projects

We would like to thank you for your support in the use of *Learning for All, K-12 (Draft)* in your school boards during the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years. A wide range of resources and tools have been developed by school boards to promote the concepts and approaches presented in *Learning for All, K-12 (Draft)* and to build system capacity in improving the achievement and well-being of all students. We are pleased to provide you with an update on the Ministry's plan for 2011-12 and 2012-13.

A revised *Learning for All, K-12 (Draft 2011)* is now electronically released and posted on the Ministry's website. The document is available at:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/speced/learning.html>

To support a wider and deeper use of this resource and to continue to build system wide leadership at all levels, the Ministry will provide school boards with funds to:

- Support the use of *Learning for All, K-12 (Draft 2011)* as an integrated process of assessment and instruction in boards, schools and classrooms;

- Sustain and facilitate knowledge dissemination through Regional Learning for All K-12 Professional Learning Communities (L4All K-12 PLCs) and the Learning for All K-12 Provincial Network Team (L4All K-12 PNT) comprised of 18 lead school boards;
- Support collaborative regional projects that align ministry/board initiatives; and
- Support school boards' development of resources and Teacher-Led L4All K-12 Projects.

In 2011-12 approximately \$1,000,000 will be distributed regionally to all school boards. All school boards will receive \$10,000 to continue participation in the Regional L4All K-12 PLCs. In addition, 18 lead school boards will receive \$15,500 to coordinate Regional L4All PLCs and to support regional collaboration, Teacher-Led L4All K-12 Projects and the development of sharable resource(s).

We appreciate the work that you have done in supporting the achievement and well-being for all students and look forward to working with you to continue supporting the use of *Learning for All, K-12 (Draft)* in school boards.

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