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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
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DATE: September 12, 2006

SUBJECT: **Symposium for Supervisory Officers -
September 27 & 28, 2006**

We are pleased to provide an update on our planning for the Supervisory Officers' Symposium on September 27th and 28th. The symposium is being held at the Doubletree Hotel, 655 Dixon Road, Etobicoke, and will begin with dinner at 6:00 p.m. on September 27th.

Registration information has been sent to every board by the Council of Ontario Directors of Education (CODE). If you have not completed the registration, please do so as soon as possible.

The following is the proposed program agenda:

Theme: *Effective Leaders ... Successful Students: The Time is Now!*

Wednesday September 27, 2006

- 6:00 PM Greetings: Lorne Keon, Chair, Council of Ontario Directors of Education
- Welcome and Opening Remarks:
George Zegarac, ADM, Strategic Planning and Elementary/Secondary Programs Division
Dominic Giroux, ADM, French Language Education and Educational Operations Division
- Dinner
- Keynote Address: The Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario (to be confirmed), or
The Honourable Sandra Pupatello, Minister of Education
- Keynote Address: Dr. Tom Williams, Queen's University

Thursday September 28, 2006

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks: Dr. Avis Glaze, Chief Student Achievement Officer
- 9:00 a.m. Keynote Address: The Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario (to be confirmed), or
The Honourable Sandra Pupatello, Minister of Education
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Professor Asa Hillard, University of Georgia
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Dr. Michael Fullan, Special Advisor to the Premier
- 1:20 p.m. Overview of Workshops – CODE Representatives
- 1:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Bruce Ferguson, Director of the Community Health Services
Resource Group, Hospital for Sick Children
- 2:30 p.m. Workshops (Strand A) Diversity: Achieving Success with All Learners
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. Workshops (Strand B) Differentiating Instruction: Effective Leadership at Work
- 4:45 p.m. Closing Remarks: Dr. Ben Levin, Deputy Minister of Education
- 5:00 pm Adjournment

Participants will have approximately 30 workshops from which to choose. The vast majority of workshops will be delivered by supervisory officers.

We are delighted to be working on the planning details for the symposium with Frank Kelly and his staff and we would like to take this opportunity to thank Eleanor Newman, Ann Perron and Raymond Lessard for representing supervisory Officers on the Symposium Planning Committee.

We are pleased to have another opportunity to meet with system leaders and to share successful leadership practices that are making a difference in student achievement. The response to last year's symposium was overwhelmingly positive and we look forward to another stimulating professional dialogue.

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