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**2006: B10**

**MEMORANDUM TO:** Directors of Education

**FROM:** Nancy Naylor  
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**DATE:** October 13, 2006

**SUBJECT:** **Funding for retroactive costs of 2005-06 trustee remuneration**

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As part of the government's on-going commitment to recognize the professional work done by school board trustees in this province, I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry will provide \$2.1M to cover 50 per cent of the costs for the maximum retroactive increases in trustee remuneration for the 2005-06 school year. Attached is a list of board-by-board allocations. These reflect the maximum amounts that were set out in Table 1 of *Ontario Regulation 357/06 – Honoraria for Board Members*.

As proposed in the discussion paper of March 2006, *Respect for Ontario School Trustees*, this funding provides for a partial payment to existing trustees. It covers the maximum amount that may be paid to a trustee for the period September 1, 2005, to November 30, 2006, as described in section 11. of *Regulation 357/06*.

It should also be noted that the changes described in this memorandum must be implemented by amendments to the Grants for Student Needs regulations and are conditional upon the approval of these amendments by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. The Ministry intends to seek this approval in the near future and will advise you when amendments to the regulations are released.

This funding for 2005-06 would need to be reflected in boards' 2005-06 Financial Statements, which are to be submitted by December 15, 2006. Revised forms for Financial Statements will be available no later than October 20, 2006.

As noted in the memorandum of June 12, **2006: B8 – Education Funding for 2006-07**, additional funding of \$3.5M to support 50 per cent of the ongoing cost of increases in trustee remuneration will be allocated through the Trustee Component of the School Board Administration and Governance Grant in 2006-07. This funding would also require amendments to regulations, subject to approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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**APPENDIX: Funding for retroactive costs of 2005-06 trustee remuneration**

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<b>DSB Name</b>	<b>\$ (50 per cent of maximum retroactive payment for 2005-06)</b>
Algoma DSB	15,780
Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic DSB	16,511
Avon Maitland DSB	19,620
Bluewater DSB	26,202
Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic DSB	15,948
Bruce-Grey Catholic DSB	5,802
Catholic DSB of Eastern Ontario	15,449
CSD catholique Centre-Sud	15,102
CSD catholique de l'Est ontarien	13,496
CSD catholique des Aurores boréales	5,467
CSD catholique des Grandes Rivières	10,467
CSD catholique du Centre-Est de l'Ontario	18,546
CSD catholique du Nouvel-Ontario	10,450
CSD catholique Franco-Nord	5,424
CSD des écoles catholiques du Sud-Ouest	10,665
CSD des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario	13,830
CSD du Centre Sud-Ouest	10,926
CSD du Grand Nord de l'Ontario	7,422
CSD du Nord-Est de l'Ontario	6,546
DSB of Niagara	40,458
DSB Ontario North East	13,112
Dufferin-Peel Catholic DSB	78,276
Durham Catholic DSB	25,064
Durham DSB	62,898
Grand Erie DSB	31,559
Greater Essex County DSB	39,963
Halton Catholic DSB	30,123
Halton DSB	44,842
<u>Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic DSB</u>	<u>28,512</u>

<b>DSB Name</b>	<b>\$ (50 per cent of maximum retroactive payment for 2005-06)</b>
Hamilton-Wentworth DSB	50,677
Hastings and Prince Edward DSB	21,740
Huron-Perth Catholic DSB	6,478
Huron-Superior Catholic DSB	10,030
Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB	40,579
Keewatin-Patricia DSB	10,100
Kenora Catholic DSB	3,945
Lakehead DSB	15,368
Lambton Kent DSB	28,974
Limestone DSB	25,365
London District Catholic School Board	22,120
Near North DSB	15,957
Niagara Catholic DSB	27,099
Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic DSB	6,342
Northeastern Catholic DSB	6,656
Northwest Catholic DSB	4,852
Ottawa-Carleton Catholic DSB	38,345
Ottawa-Carleton DSB	75,530
Peel DSB	123,156
Peterborough V N C Catholic DSB	15,729
Rainbow DSB	19,125
Rainy River DSB	5,849
Renfrew County Catholic DSB	8,155
Renfrew County DSB	14,265
Simcoe County DSB	55,782
Simcoe Muskoka Catholic DSB	22,136
St. Clair Catholic DSB	12,376
Sudbury Catholic DSB	8,397
Superior North Catholic DSB	4,775
Superior-Greenstone DSB	5,560
Thames Valley DSB	77,734

<b>DSB Name</b>	<b>\$ (50 per cent of maximum retroactive payment for 2005-06)</b>
Thunder Bay Catholic DSB	11,344
Toronto Catholic DSB	82,068
Toronto DSB	230,923
Trillium Lakelands DSB	20,700
Upper Canada DSB	36,075
Upper Grand DSB	32,670
Waterloo Catholic DSB	23,792
Waterloo Region DSB	54,516
Wellington Catholic DSB	9,813
Windsor-Essex Catholic DSB	26,559
York Catholic DSB	48,375
York Region DSB	94,026
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,092,511</b>