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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
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DATE: **March 13, 2015**

SUBJECT: **2015-16 Grants for Student Needs (GSN) Launch and
Follow-up Sessions with School Boards**

The 2015-16 Grants for Student Needs (GSN) will be launched on March 26, 2015. A technical briefing video, providing an overview of the new elements and changes to the 2015-16 GSN, will be available on the Ministry of Education's [website](#) by 2pm. In addition, a B-memorandum providing technical details on the 2015-16 GSN, as well as board-by-board projections will also be available.

I am also writing today to invite you to participate in a follow-up session with school boards that will provide an additional overview of the 2015-16 GSN as well as an opportunity to address any technical questions you may have.

Follow-up sessions, are tentatively scheduled for the dates below. In consideration of everyone's busy schedules, we have tried to plan the sessions around the other conferences and events currently taking place in April.

Please hold your region's date in your calendars. Members of my staff will be contacting you with details on timing, location and attendance at these sessions.

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Date	Location	Region
April 7, 2015	London, ON	London region
April 14, 2015	Ottawa, ON	Ottawa region
April 21, 2015	Guelph, ON	Toronto and Area region
April 22, 2015	Midhurst, ON	Barrie region
May 5, 2015	Thunder Bay, ON	Thunder Bay region
May 13, 2015	North Bay, ON	Sudbury/North Bay region

If you have any questions regarding these sessions, please contact Kate Gooding at 416-326-9986, Kate.Gooding@ontario.ca.

I hope that you will join us at these follow-up sessions.

Original signed by

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