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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education

FROM: Andrew Davis
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DATE:

**SUBJECT: 2019-20 Grants for Student Needs (GSN) In-year Regulation
Amendments**

I am writing to inform you of in-year amendments to O. Reg. 277/19, "Grants for Student Needs – Legislative Grants for the 2019-2020 School Board Fiscal Year" made under the *Education Act*, that have been made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

In-year amendments have been made in order to implement the 2019-20 salary increases and benefits adjustments per the ratified memoranda of settlement of central terms reached with the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) and the Education Workers Alliance of Ontario (EWAO). The cash payment related to the updated funding amounts will be released to school boards pending the ratification of their memoranda of settlement of local terms with CUPE and EWAO, as applicable, and subject to the ongoing cash management strategy.

In addition, there are also technical updates to the regulation to update capital funding tables for Capital Priorities, Land Priorities, Child Care, EarlyON Child and Family and Renewal Software Licence Fee and language related to the Community hubs retrofits and accessibility improvements program.

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Sincerely,

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