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## MEMORANDUM

TO:	Business Administrators Section 68 School Authorities
FROM:	Andrew Davis Director Transfer Payments & Financial Reporting
DATE:	April 23, 2009
SUBJECT:	2009-10 Estimates Forms for Section 68 School Authorities

## 2009-10 Estimates Forms

I am pleased to inform you that forms for the 2009-10 estimates for Section 68 School Authorities are now available. The excel forms, along with the instructions for completion, can be obtained from the Ministry's extranet site at <u>http://tpfr.edu.gov.on.ca</u>; click on the Estimates link on the home page.

The School Authorities estimates are due to the Ministry by June 30, 2009 so that the budget review can be completed and Ministry approval issued before the start of the school year. When the estimates are filed after this date, cash flow penalties may be implemented to reduce the school authority's regular cash flow 50%. Upon submission of the estimates, the ministry will revert back to the normal monthly payment process and will include the total amount withheld up to that point in the monthly payment.

The electronic version of the Estimates is to be e-mailed to <u>Estimates.met@ontario.ca</u>. In addition, two hard copy printouts, signed by the Chief Executive Officer, are to be mailed to the attention of:

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