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**Memorandum to:** Directors of Education  
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**Subject** The Reciprocal Education Approach (REA) Parent,  
Guardian and Student Fact Sheet

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As a follow up to B18 – “The Reciprocal Education Approach (REA)”, we are pleased to share the REA Parent, Guardian and Student Fact Sheet.

The Fact Sheet provides information for parents, guardians and students to support their access to REA. We encourage all staff responsible for enrolment, particularly school principals and administrators, to review the Fact Sheet prior to the start of the 2019-20 school year.

The written notice forms, described in B18 and the Fact Sheet, is now accessible on the ministry's website:

- [3064: Reciprocal Education Approach Written Notice for Eligible Students to Attend an Eligible First Nation School](#)
- [3065: Reciprocal Education Approach Written Notice for Eligible Students to Attend a School of a School Board](#)

In the coming weeks, the ministry will provide school boards and First Nation partners with detailed technical instructions to support the implementation of the REA. The

instructions will contain information on REA requirements such as school eligibility, registration and enrolment, student tracking, and payment processes.

Some of the elements and proposals set out in this document can only take effect if certain regulations are made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under the *Education Act*. Such regulations have not yet been made. Therefore, the content of this document should be considered to be subject to such regulations, if and when made.

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Attachments: Appendix A – The REA Parent, Guardian, and Student Fact Sheet

cc: Council of Ontario Directors of Education