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Subject: **2023–24 Grants for Student Needs (GSN) Funding: Follow-Up
on Summer Learning Program Allocation**

We are writing to provide you with additional information about the Ministry of Education's Grants for Student Needs (GSN) funding for the 2023–24 school year. As announced in the 2023: B04 memorandum, funding for the Summer Learning Program (SLP), previously provided through the Council of Ontario Directors of Education (CODE), is moving from Priorities and Partnerships Funding (PPF) into the Learning Opportunities Grant (LOG) within the GSN.

When the 2023: B04 memorandum was published, this funding was not identified in a specific allocation within LOG. Details of the 2023-24 allocation, funding methodology and enveloping are now being provided to supplement the information in the 2023-24 Technical Paper.

- The 2023-24 SLP Allocation is now projected to be \$6.0 million (up from \$5.0 million as announced in 2023: B04 and in the 2023-24 Technical Paper).
- Funding for district school boards (DSBs) will be calculated using a base amount, school board average daily enrolment (ADE) in Junior Kindergarten (JK) to Grade 6, and an

amount to hold each school board's total to at least the same amount received in Summer 2022, as needed.

- The new SLP Allocation will be included in the Targeted Student Supports (TSS) Envelope within the LOG, allowing for flexibility between the five programs in the collective envelope. It is anticipated that school boards will use the SLP funding to ensure that they can enroll at least the same number of students in Summer 2024 as in prior years.
- The ministry will be reviewing program-based enrolment data as it becomes available to consider potential changes toward a program-based formula in future years.
- As announced in the [2023: SB10 – 2023-24 Enrolment Register Instructions](#), reporting requirements for the SLP program have been added to the 2023-24 Summer School Register (i.e. for Summer 2024). Refer to the [2023-24 Enrolment Register Instructions for Continuing Education Programs](#) for more details.

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

Summer Learning Program (SLP) Allocation

The SLP Allocation, now projected to be \$6.0 million in 2023-24, is being provided to support literacy and numeracy programs for elementary students (from junior kindergarten to Grade 6) who would benefit from additional learning support over the summer months to mitigate the impacts of learning loss.

DSBs will receive funding for the 2023-24 SLP Allocation based on the following formula:

- Base amount of \$15,000 per school board + school board's total JK to Grade 6 ADE x \$3.10 + [greater of (school board's summer 2022 SLP funding amount as set out in the GSN regulation¹ - \$15,000 - school board's total JK to Grade 6 ADE x \$3.10) or \$0]

See Appendix A for the board-by-board projected 2023-24 SLP Allocation.

TSS Envelope

The SLP Allocation is located within the TSS Envelope. There is flexibility in how school boards may use the five individual allocations within the TSS Envelope, as long as the funds in total are spent on the five programs in the envelope, including the SLP Allocation. For example, the SLP Allocation can be supplemented through other allocations in the TSS Envelope to support students in Grades 7 and 8, through the Literacy and Math Outside the School Day Allocation.

Use of the full SLP allocation will ensure no reduction in SLP spaces available to students relative to prior years. School boards that did not previously participate in the SLP will have the opportunity to explore how the program's proven benefits can support students.

¹ See Appendix A for board-by-board summer 2022 SLP funding amount.

Additional information about the implementation of the SLP Allocation can be found in the Implementation Criteria for the LOG.

Isolate Board School Authorities Funding

Isolate board school authorities will receive funding for the 2023-24 SLP Allocation based on the following formula:

- Base amount of \$15,000 per elementary isolate board school authority

See Appendix A for the board-by-board projected 2023-24 SLP Allocation.

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Sincerely,

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Appendix A: Projected 2023-24 SLP Allocations and Summer 2022 CODE Allocations

#	Name of Board	Summer 2022 SLP amount provided by CODE	2023-24 Projected SLP Funding (Summer 2024)
1	Algoma District School Board	\$60,000	\$60,000
2	Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board	\$60,000	\$60,000
3	Avon Maitland District School Board	\$15,000	\$40,943
4	Bluewater District School Board	\$60,000	\$60,000
5	Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board	\$45,000	\$45,000
6	Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board	\$30,000	\$30,000
7	Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario	\$60,000	\$60,000
8	Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario	\$45,000	\$48,080
9	Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir	\$75,000	\$75,000
10	Conseil scolaire catholique Providence	\$75,000	\$75,000
11	Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien	\$90,000	\$90,000
12	Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales	-	\$16,665
13	Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Grandes Rivières	\$45,000	\$45,000
14	Conseil scolaire de district catholique du Centre-Est de l'Ontario	\$105,000	\$105,000
15	Conseil scolaire de district catholique du Nouvel-Ontario	\$60,000	\$60,000
16	Conseil scolaire de district catholique Franco-Nord	\$30,000	\$30,000
17	Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario	\$45,000	\$45,000
18	Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario	\$45,000	\$45,000
19	Conseil scolaire Viamonde	\$75,000	\$75,000
20	District School Board of Niagara	\$135,000	\$135,000
21	District School Board Ontario North East	\$15,000	\$26,121
22	Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board	\$75,000	\$114,926
23	Durham Catholic District School Board	\$75,000	\$75,000
24	Durham District School Board	\$75,000	\$147,200
25	Grand Erie District School Board	\$105,000	\$105,000
26	Greater Essex County District School Board	\$300,000	\$300,000
27	Halton Catholic District School Board	\$45,000	\$68,468
28	Halton District School Board	\$45,000	\$125,697
29	Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board	\$75,000	\$75,000
30	Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board	\$135,000	\$135,000
31	Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board	\$45,000	\$45,000
32	Huron Perth Catholic District School Board	-	\$23,078
33	Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board	\$60,000	\$60,000
34	Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board	\$45,000	\$79,506
35	Keewatin-Patricia District School Board	\$60,000	\$60,000
36	Kenora Catholic District School Board	\$30,000	\$30,000
37	Lakehead District School Board	\$120,000	\$120,000
38	Lambton Kent District School Board	\$75,000	\$75,000
39	Limestone District School Board	\$60,000	\$60,000
40	London District Catholic School Board	-	\$54,561
41	Near North District School Board	\$60,000	\$60,000
42	Niagara Catholic District School Board	\$60,000	\$60,000

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43	Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board	\$30,000	\$30,000
44	Northeastern Catholic District School Board	\$15,000	\$19,935
45	Northwest Catholic District School Board	\$15,000	\$17,918
46	Ottawa-Carleton District School Board	\$60,000	\$143,205
47	Ottawa Catholic District School Board	\$45,000	\$92,410
48	Peel District School Board	\$150,000	\$277,190
49	Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board	\$75,000	\$75,000
50	Rainbow District School Board	\$60,000	\$60,000
51	Rainy River District School Board	\$15,000	\$17,962
52	Renfrew County Catholic District School Board	\$30,000	\$30,000
53	Renfrew County District School Board	\$30,000	\$30,284
54	Simcoe County District School Board	\$120,000	\$120,000
55	Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board	\$75,000	\$75,000
56	St. Clair Catholic District School Board	\$75,000	\$75,000
57	Sudbury Catholic District School Board	\$60,000	\$60,000
58	Superior-Greenstone District School Board	\$15,000	\$16,635
59	Superior North Catholic District School Board	\$15,000	\$16,501
60	Thames Valley District School Board	\$105,000	\$162,682
61	Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board	\$75,000	\$75,000
62	Toronto Catholic District School Board	\$60,000	\$152,304
63	Toronto District School Board	\$300,000	\$418,559
64	Trillium Lakelands District School Board	\$90,000	\$90,000
65	Upper Canada District School Board	\$105,000	\$105,000
66	Upper Grand District School Board	\$45,000	\$75,881
67	Waterloo Catholic District School Board	\$75,000	\$75,000
68	Waterloo Region District School Board	\$90,000	\$125,482
69	Wellington Catholic District School Board	\$45,000	\$45,000
70	Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board	\$75,000	\$75,000
71	York Catholic District School Board	\$60,000	\$87,302
72	York Region District School Board	\$90,000	\$222,693
Total (District School Boards)		\$4,815,000	\$5,967,186
73	James Bay Lowlands Secondary School Board	-	-
74	Moose Factory Island District School Area Board	-	\$15,000
75	Moosonee District School Area Board	-	\$15,000
76	Penetanguishene Protestant Separate School Board	\$15,000	\$15,000
Total (Isolate Board School Authorities)		\$15,000	\$45,000
Total (District School Boards and Isolate Board School Authorities)		\$4,830,000	\$6,012,187