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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
English-Language District School Boards

FROM: Kathy Verduyn
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DATE: October 22, 2013

SUBJECT: French as a Second Language: Proposals for School Board
Initiatives

Further to the September 11, 2013 memorandum regarding anticipated 2013-14 FSL allocations under the Canada-Ontario Agreement on Minority Language Education and Second Official Language Instruction 2013-2014 to 2017-2018, I am writing to invite English-language district school boards to submit proposals for small scale initiatives to strengthen French as a Second Language (FSL) in four key areas.

1. Homework Support for Students in FSL (approximately \$120,000 available)
2. French Extended Learning Experiences for Students in FSL (approximately \$120,000 available)
3. Classroom Resources for New French Immersion and/or Extended French Classes (approximately \$314,000 available)
4. Development of Surveys to Support Goals for FSL (approximately \$100,000 available)

Interested boards may apply for funding for any or all of these initiatives by submitting one proposal package which includes:

- A cover letter listing initiatives for which proposals are being submitted and all activities/projects under each initiative (if proposal package includes more than one initiative, indicate priority order/ if initiative includes more than one proposed project/activity, indicate priority order)
- One application per initiative (see attached application forms)

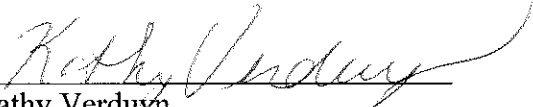
Proposals will be assessed based on the following criteria by a committee of Ministry of Education staff:

- > Emphasis on improved student performance and confidence
- > Representation from across the province
- > Consideration of unique local needs

All proposals must be received by the Ministry of Education before November 8, 2013. Funding for successful proposals will be provided through a transfer payment agreement.

Should you have any questions, please contact Josée Dumas-Hurt at 416 325 5320 or josee.dumas-hurt@ontario.ca.

Thank you for your ongoing support for French as a Second Language.



Kathy Verduyn