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Memorandum To: Directors of Education
English-Language District School Boards

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Subject: The Canada-Ontario Agreement on Minority-Language Education and Second Official-Language Instruction: 2017-18 French as a Second Language (FSL) Allocations to School Boards

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide information about 2017-18 school year funding for FSL initiatives under the Canada-Ontario Agreement on Minority-Language Education and Second Official-Language Instruction 2013-14 to 2017-18.

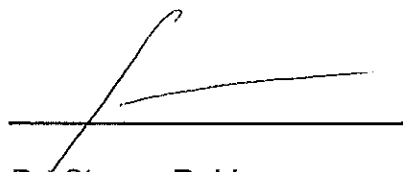
For the 2017-18 school year, funding will be \$6.88 million, allocated in two areas of intervention (Support for Educational Staff and Research and Enriched School Environment). As in the 2016-17 school year, this funding includes an amount to cover the costs of school board participation in provincial and regional Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) activities.

This investment is in addition to the FSL allocation for the Language Grant portion of the Grants for Student Needs (GSN) and does not replace existing ministry initiatives. All funds are to be spent during the 2017-18 school year. Please note that funding may not be transferred from one area of intervention to another and may only be used for eligible activities/expenditures.

In Appendix 1 you will find information about eligible activities/expenditures and in Appendix 2 details of each school board's 2017-18 funding allocations. Transfer Payment Agreements will be sent to you in June 2017 and funding will be flowed upon signing.

Additionally, a memorandum dated May 15, 2017 was sent to all 60 English-language school boards inviting proposals for funding to support small scale initiatives. Funding for approved proposals will be provided through a supplementary Transfer Payment Agreement that will be issued in September 2017 for relevant school boards.

Thank you for your ongoing support of FSL teaching and learning in Ontario.

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Dr. Steven Reid
Attachments