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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
Supervisory Officers and
Secretary-Treasurers of School Authorities
Director of Provincial and Demonstration Schools
Supervisory Officer of Centre Jules-Léger

FROM: Julie Williams
Acting Director
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DATE: March 12, 2010

SUBJECT: Special Education Advisory Committees (SEAC)

Special Education Advisory Committees (SEACs) play a vital role in supporting students with special education needs within their district school boards. Please find attached a letter from the Minister of Education to personally thank SEACs for their contribution and commitment to improving services and programs for students with special education needs.

The Ministry of Education is committed to ensuring that SEACs are provided with the appropriate information and resources to continue to provide assistance to school boards in supporting the needs of children with special needs. In an effort to support SEACs in this role, the ministry has identified opportunities to improve communication and information sharing with SEACs. The attached letter, to be shared with your SEAC, outlines ways in which SEACs can assist the ministry in fulfilling this commitment.

We look forward to the implementation of the initiatives as the ministry strives to assist SEACs in supporting and making recommendations to their local district school boards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Williams".

Julie Williams

- c. Superintendent responsible for special education
Chairperson of the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)
Minister's Advisory Council on Special Education (MACSE)