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D/BU #27/2014-2015



Building Educator Capacity Continued Math AQ Funding Available

To: Presidents and All Members
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Further to D/BU #137/2013-2014, arrangements have been made to continue to offer a \$450 subsidy to members who complete Additional Qualifications in Mathematics. The agreement with the Ministry has been formalized in a way that will allow any OSSTF/FEESO member who holds teacher qualifications to access the subsidy. Any member can apply for the subsidy if meeting the requirements of the attached information.

During earlier discussions with Ministry representatives and the affiliates, OSSTF/FEESO indicated the number of support staff members who hold teacher qualifications are currently under-employed due to declining enrollment. The Ministry agreed that these individuals who work with students in varied capacities would also benefit from the enhanced Math AQ knowledge. This funding is part of the Ministry's commitment to enhancing educator capacity with respect to mathematics.

OSSTF/FEESO members completing Math Aqs since April 2014 are eligible for the subsidy. Only online applications forwarded to OTF/FEO will be processed. The link, found on the OTF/FEO website is **Math Aqs, ABQs:** <http://www.otffeo.on.ca/en/learning/4594-2/>

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