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Building Educator Capacity Math AQs Funding Now Available

To: District/Bargaining Unit Presidents

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For Action

Further to recent announcements regarding the Ministry of Education's commitment to building educator capacity, arrangements have been made 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 discussions with Ministry representatives and the affiliates, OSSTF/FEESO indicated the number of support staff members who hold teacher qualifications who 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.

A link to the application will be available on the OSSTF/FEESO website on Wednesday, March 26. It has also been posted on the OTF website. Applications are to be forwarded to an OTF/FEO email address at mathsubsidy@otffeo.on.ca; the fax number is 416-966-3424.

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