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**Date:** April 23, 2008

**To:** Ontario Association of Deans of Education  
Deans, Faculties of Education  
Registrars, Faculties of Education  
OADE In-service Subcommittee  
Providers, Additional Qualification Courses  
Directors of Education Organizations  
Principals/Supervisory Officers Organizations  
Ministry of Education including District Offices  
General Secretaries, OTF and Affiliates  
QECO, OSSTF Certification

**From:** Brian P. McGowan, Registrar and Chief Executive Officer

**Subject:** **Implementation of Changes to Regulation 184/97,  
Teachers' Qualifications**

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Recent changes to Regulation 184/97, Teachers' Qualifications will have an impact on the availability of particular qualifications, including those identified in Schedules A and B as options in the program of professional education and those identified in Schedules A to E as additional basic qualifications and additional qualifications.

The College hopes that this memo and the attachment will provide helpful information about the implications of these changes both on the availability of qualifications and the delivery of the respective qualification courses.

### **Qualifications That are Being Discontinued**

Qualifications being removed from Schedules A, C and E will not be awarded after August 31, 2008. Providers will only be able to offer these courses up to and including the summer session of 2008. Where courses have been accredited for a period beyond August 31, 2008, the end of the accreditation period, for all intents and purposes, will be August 31, 2008.

Where qualifications are being removed from Schedule D – three-session Additional Qualification courses – the qualifications will be phased out by August 31, 2012. The College expects that providers will not offer Part I of Schedule D courses after August 31, 2008. Part II and Specialist courses can be phased out at the discretion of the provider over the period 2008 to 2012. However, the last time the Specialist qualification course may be offered is the summer session of 2012. We would ask that you inform us in writing of how you intend to phase out your Schedule D offerings.

Providers whose Schedule D Part II and Specialist courses come up for accreditation during the phase-out period will need to submit an application to have the courses re-accredited. If approved, the accreditation period will be for a period up to three years but will not extend beyond August 31, 2012.

Please assure members who hold qualifications that are no longer being awarded that they continue to hold the qualifications they have earned and those qualifications will continue to appear on their teaching certificate.

### **Qualifications That are Being Renamed**

A number of qualifications in the schedules are being renamed. In this case, the name of the qualification on a member's Certificate of Qualification will not change, but members who hold the current qualification are deemed to hold the new qualification. In the case of three-part courses that have been renamed, candidates who have completed the first part may enrol in the next course – Part II and/or Specialist – without completing the preceding newly named course.

Providers' courses that have been accredited with the current name will continue to be accredited for the specific time period identified in the accreditation decision. When a provider applies for re-accreditation, the provider will identify the course using the new name from the drop-down box in Accreditation Information Management System (AIMS).

### **New Qualifications**

New qualifications have been added to the schedules. College staff are working diligently to have the new guidelines available through 2008 so that providers are able to seek accreditation for the new courses prior to offering them. The first time that accredited courses leading to the new qualifications may be offered is September 1, 2008.

For reporting purposes, the College is creating new course codes for the new qualifications that will be loaded onto Faculty Plus. Information about the new course codes and those that are being withdrawn from Faculty Plus will be sent to you in May.

In order to ensure a smooth, successful transition for providers and College members, please let us know how the College can assist you.

If you have questions about the regulatory changes, please contact Margaret Aubé, Teachers' Qualifications Regulation Project Leader, at 416-961-8800 (or toll free in Ontario at 1-888-534-2222) extension 851. For questions about accreditation of courses, please contact Janis Leonard, Manager of Accreditation, at extension 853.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian P. McGowan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B' and 'M'.

Brian P. McGowan  
Registrar and Chief Executive Officer

**QUALIFICATIONS THAT ARE BEING RENAMED  
AUGUST 31, 2008**

| <b>Column 1</b> | <b>Column 2</b>                                      | <b>Column 3</b>   |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Schedule        | Old qualification name                               | New qualification name  |
| Schedule A      | Business Studies — Information Management            | Business Studies — Information and Communication Technology       |
| Schedule A      | Computer Science                                     | Computer Studies  |
| Schedule A      | Individual and Society                               | Social Sciences — General   |
| Schedule A      | English (First language)                             | English   |
| Schedule A      | English (Second language) — anglais                  | Anglais   |
| Schedule A      | French (Second language)                             | French as a Second Language                                       |
| Schedule A      | French (First language) — français                   | Français  |
| Schedule A      | Native Language (Second language)                    | Native Languages  |
| Schedule A      | Physical and Health Education                        | Health and Physical Education                                     |
| Schedule B      | Communications Technology (Basic Level)              | Communications Technology, Grades 9 and 10                        |
| Schedule B      | Communications Technology (Advanced Level)           | Communications Technology, Grades 11 and 12                       |
| Schedule B      | Construction Technology (Basic Level)                | Construction Technology, Grades 9 and 10                          |
| Schedule B      | Construction Technology (Advanced Level)             | Construction Technology, Grades 11 and 12                         |
| Schedule B      | Hospitality Services (Basic Level)                   | Hospitality Services, Grades 9 and 10                             |
| Schedule B      | Hospitality Services (Advanced Level)                | Hospitality Services, Grades 11 and 12                            |
| Schedule B      | Manufacturing Technology (Basic Level)               | Manufacturing Technology, Grades 9 and 10                         |
| Schedule B      | Manufacturing Technology (Advanced Level)            | Manufacturing Technology, Grades 11 and 12                        |
| Schedule B      | Personal Services (Basic Level)                      | Personal Services, Grades 9 and 10                                |
| Schedule B      | Personal Services (Advanced Level)                   | Personal Services, Grades 11 and 12                               |
| Schedule B      | Technological Design (Basic Level)                   | Technological Design, Grades 9 and 10                             |
| Schedule B      | Technological Design (Advanced Level)                | Technological Design, Grades 11 and 12                            |
| Schedule B      | Transportation Technology (Basic Level)              | Transportation Technology, Grades 9 and 10                        |
| Schedule B      | Transportation Technology (Advanced Level)           | Transportation Technology, Grades 11 and 12                       |
| Schedule C      | Childhood Education                                  | Kindergarten  |
| Schedule C      | Preschool Deaf Education                             | Pre-School Education for Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing |
| Schedule C      | Teacher of Ojibway                                   | Teaching Ojibwe   |
| Schedule D      | Business Studies — Entrepreneurship Studies          | Business Studies — Entrepreneurship                               |
| Schedule D      | Business Studies — Information Management            | Business Studies — Information and Communication Technology       |
| Schedule D      | Computer Studies — Computer Science                  | Computer Studies  |
| Schedule D      | Computers in the Classroom                           | Integration of Information and Computer Technology in Instruction |
| Schedule D      | Guidance   | Guidance and Career Education                                     |
| Schedule D      | Native Language as a Second Language                 | Native Languages  |
| Schedule D      | Physical and Health Education (Intermediate, Senior) | Health and Physical Education, Intermediate and Senior            |
| Schedule D      | Physical and Health Education (Primary, Junior)      | Health and Physical Education, Primary and Junior                 |
| Schedule D      | Science in Primary and Junior Education              | Science and Technology, Primary and Junior                        |
| Schedule D      | The Blind  | Teaching Students Who Are Blind                                   |
| Schedule D      | The Deaf/Blind                                       | Teaching Students Who Are Deaf-Blind                              |
| Schedule E      | Classical Studies (Latin, Greek)                     | Classical Studies   |
| Schedule E      | Computer Science                                     | Computer Studies  |
| Schedule E      | Contemporary Studies                                 | Social Sciences   |
| Schedule E      | English (First language)                             | English   |
| Schedule E      | English (Second language) — anglais                  | Anglais   |
| Schedule E      | French (Second language)                             | French as a Second Language                                       |
| Schedule E      | French (First language) — français                   | Français  |
| Schedule E      | Physical and Health Education                        | Health and Physical Education                                     |

**Qualifications That are Being Discontinued  
August 31, 2008**

| <b>Column 1</b> | <b>Column 2</b>   |
|-----------------|---|
| Schedule        | Qualification   |
| Schedule A      | Business Studies — Data Processing                        |
| Schedule A      | Business Studies — Marketing and Merchandising            |
| Schedule A      | Design and Technology                                     |
| Schedule A      | Science — Geology   |
| Schedule C      | Childhood Education in Great Britain                      |
| Schedule C      | Community School Development                              |
| Schedule C      | Driver Education Instructor                               |
| Schedule C      | Law   |
| Schedule C      | Teaching Children with Language Difficulties —<br>Aphasia |
| Schedule C      | Teacher of Native Children                                |
| Schedule E      | Geology   |

**Qualifications That are Being Phased out by  
August 31, 2012**

| <b>Column 1</b> | <b>Column 2</b>                                |
|-----------------|--|
| Schedule        | Qualification                                  |
| Schedule D      | Business Studies — Data Processing             |
| Schedule D      | Business Studies — Marketing and Merchandising |
| Schedule D      | Design and Technology                          |
| Schedule D      | Multiculturalism in Education                  |
| Schedule D      | The Deaf                                       |