



Memorandum

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To: Ontario Association of Deans of Education
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From: Brian P. McGowan
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Subject: Amendments to Regulation 184/97, Teachers' Qualifications

I am pleased to advise you that the government has acted on several more of Council's regulatory recommendations arising from the review of teachers' qualifications.

At its meeting on December 4-5, 2007, Council approved a number of amendments to Regulation 184/97, Teachers' Qualifications. These were subsequently approved by Cabinet and filed on February 21, 2008.

Regulation 30/08 amended Regulation 184 to add to the categories of certificate holders who are eligible for admission to additional qualification courses.

Holders of an Interim Certificate of Qualification (Limited) will be added to the list of certificate holders eligible to take all Additional Basic Qualification courses (Schedules A and B), one-session courses (Schedule C) and three-session specialist courses (Schedule D).

Holders of a Certificate of Qualification (Restricted) will be added to the list of certificate holders eligible to take one-session courses.

Holders of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma, as well as holders of the predecessor Secondary School Graduation Diploma and Secondary School Honour Graduation Diploma, will be eligible to take the Honour Technological Studies Specialist.

You can find an online version of Regulation 184/97 as amended at www.e-laws.gov.on.ca.

I will continue to keep you informed of ongoing developments as College staff work with the Ministry of Education on other regulatory amendments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 416-961-8800, extension 617 or you may contact Margaret Aubé, Teachers' Qualifications Regulation Project Leader at extension. 851 or by e-mail at maube@oct.ca.



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