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Memo

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To: Providers, Programs of Professional Education
Providers, Additional Qualification (AQ) Courses
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Registrar and Chief Executive Officer

Subject: **Additional Qualifications to be retired August 31, 2012**

The Teachers' Qualifications Regulation includes planned changes to Additional Qualifications available to Ontario teachers. I am writing to highlight those qualifications that will be removed from the regulation on August 31, 2012.

This applies to Part I, Part II and the Specialist qualification for each of these subjects.

Schedule D Qualification Subjects to be Removed
Business Studies - Data Processing
Business Studies – Marketing and Merchandising
Design and Technology
Multiculturalism in Education
The Deaf

Additional Qualifications for teaching students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing are now available in a two-semester format.

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A College member who, on August 30, 2012, holds a qualification in a subject on this list will continue to hold the qualification, despite its removal from regulation. The qualification will also continue to appear on the member's Certificate of Qualification and Registration.

As of August 31, 2012 the College will no longer accept reports from providers to have the Part I, Part II or Specialist qualification for any of these subjects entered on members' certificates.

These planned changes have been communicated to providers in memos in 2008 and 2009. They will also be reported in the September *Professionally Speaking/ Pour parler profession*. Current versions of all regulations are also available through e-laws, which can be accessed from the College's website at www.oct.ca
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