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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chairpersons and Directors of Education  
- All Catholic District School Boards

**FROM:** Patrick J. Daly, President

**SUBJECT: Multi-Year Strategic Planning Guide**

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*“Catholic school leaders establish, in collaboration with staff, students, and other stakeholders, a commitment to purpose and vision which is embedded in the Gospel and energizes their work.”*

-The Ontario Leadership Framework, 2012

We are pleased to share with you the updated Multi-Year Strategic Planning Guide for School Board Trustees that was recently released by the Ministry of Education. The Multi-Year Strategic Planning Guide Steering Committee which included representatives of the four Trustee Associations and other public organizations contributed significantly to the development of this valuable resource. The perspectives and insight of individuals representing English and French Catholic and Public School Systems enriched the content and usefulness of the document. In this regard, I would like to recognize and thank OCSTA Vice-President Bev Eckensweiler, Director of Education, London District Catholic School Board Linda Staudt and OCSTA Director of Communications Sharon McMillan for their tremendous work as members of the steering committee.

It is our real hope that the guide will assist you as a “next step” in your Board’s Strategic Planning Journey. The release of the guide is as well an important opportunity to reflect on and clearly identify those aspects of Catholic education which distinguish our schools.

We pray that the Guide assists you in continuing to realize and promote the Catholic Christian Mission of your school system.

Attachments