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## MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** Stephen Andrews, Director of Legislative and Political Affairs

**SUBJECT: Minister's Task Force on School Board Efficiencies**

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As you are aware, the April 11<sup>th</sup> Budget announcement indicated that the Minister of Education would establish a "Task Force" to review how boards can find increased efficiencies and cost savings in their operations in an effort to ensure long term sustainability. The GSN announcement on April 26<sup>th</sup> reaffirmed the Minister's intention to establish such a task force.

In an effort to assist OCSTA in its advocacy effort in respect of the mandate, terms of reference and composition of this proposed task force, we respectfully request that you please send any background information and cost savings on your board's efficiency initiatives. For example, this could included:

- Cost sharing agreements with other boards or other public agencies
- Group purchasing arrangements
- Shared facilities
- Shared administrative functions.

Please send any information related to these efficiency projects to Steve Andrews at [sandrews@ocsta.on.ca](mailto:sandrews@ocsta.on.ca)

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.