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Memorandum To: Chief Executive Officers

From: Romina Di Pasquale
Director
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Subject: **2026-27 Enrolment Register Instructions**

I am pleased to inform you that the 2026-27 Enrolment Register Instructions for Elementary and Secondary Schools and Continuing Education Programs are now available on the [Ministry of Education's](#) website.

For the upcoming school year, two policy updates were made (outlined below and at the beginning of each Enrolment Register Instruction document), as well as clarifications and technical revisions based on school board feedback, to align with ministry policies and improve document navigation:

- Updating references for French-language learners to "Élèves plurilingues apprenants du français" (EPAF) and for newcomer students to "Élèves nouveaux arrivants" (ENA) in alignment with [Policy/Program Memorandum 172: Supporting Multilingual French-language Learners Including Newcomer Students in French-Language Schools](#), which came into effect on September 1, 2025.
- Homeschooled pupils who meet residency requirements are now eligible to enroll in Continuing Education programs including Summer School, International and Indigenous Languages Elementary (IILE), and Literacy and Numeracy, without the payment of a fee. In Literacy and Numeracy programs, the principal is permitted to recommend a remedial program to the homeschooled pupil at the parent/guardian's request.

I encourage all staff responsible for enrolment reporting, including school principals, to review these documents prior to the start of the 2026-27 school year.

If you require further information about admissions and enrolment requirements, please contact enrolment@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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