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Policy/Program Memorandum 168

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Subject: Reading Instruction and Early Reading Screening

Application: Directors of Education and Supervisory Officers of School Authorities

Principals of Elementary Schools

Principals of Provincial and Demonstration Schools

Centre Jules-Léger Consortium

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide direction to school boards^[1] on the requirement for Ontario's publicly funded schools^[2] to complete annual early reading screenings for all students^[3] in Year 2 of Kindergarten through Grade 2.

Early reading screening is a process of assessing a student's foundational reading in the early years of school. It involves administering a series of measures to