

Ordre des enseignantes et des enseignants de l'Ontario

## Memo

**Date:** April 19, 2011

**To:** Providers, Programs of Professional Education

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From: Michael Salvatori, OCT, Registrar and Chief Executive Officer

**Subject:** New Additional Qualifications Effective March 31, 2011

A new Teachers' Qualifications Regulation was filed last year. While most of the regulation was effective May 20, 2010, there were also changes that become effective on specific dates. Some changes pertain to Additional Qualifications described in the Schedules, and I am writing to highlight those that occurred recently.

## Effective March 31, 2011 – Additions to the Schedules

Schedule A Media Arts

Schedule C
Environmental Education
Occasional Teaching
Orientation to Teaching in Ontario

## **Effective March 31, 2011 – Additions to the Schedules (Continued)**

Schedule C Teaching Students with Intellectual Needs (Mild Intellectual Disability)

Schedule D Kindergarten

Kindergarten is to be removed from Schedule C effective September 30, 2011.

Links to Additional Qualification Guidelines can be found on the College web site at www.oct.ca -> Additional Qualifications -> Schedules and Guidelines.

I will provide regular memos to highlight future scheduled changes to the regulation, and communicate these to the profession through Professionally Speaking/ *Pour parler profession*. Current versions of all regulations are also available through e-laws, which can be accessed from the College's web site at www.oct.ca -> About the College -> Education Legislation.

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