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TO: Chairpersons and Directors of Education
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SUBJECT: Topics for Discussion at Regional Meetings during AGM/Conference

From time to time OCSTA's Regional Meetings serve as timely opportunities to consult with members on issues that are province-wide priorities for school boards or at the forefront of the government's agenda. Currently there are two issues meeting both requirements: school closures and school board governance.

In preparation for the upcoming Regional Meetings that will be held as part of OCSTA's 2017 AGM and Conference, CDSBs are asked to come prepared to discuss the following topics:

1. What are the impacts, issues and concerns arising from school closures in your region?
2. The Ministry of Education is planning to consult with its partners in education on the topic of school board governance. Please share insights, questions and concerns regarding support for the role of trustees, student trustees and school board governance in general.

Each regional meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss the perspectives of CDSBs on these two important and timely topics. It is recommended that the perspectives of each board be discussed/prepared prior to the regional meeting.