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MEMORANDUM

TO: Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) Service Providers and Support Organizations

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DATE: May 25, 2021

SUBJECT: 2021 Council of the Federation Literacy Award

We are pleased to announce that beginning May 25, 2021, Ontario is accepting nominations for the annual Council of the Federation Literacy Award.

This year's award will honour an individual who has proven to be an innovator in both developing or delivering literacy programming and demonstrating best practices to support online learning.

Submissions must be received by 5:00 P.M. on Monday June 28, 2021.

Interested parties can download the nomination package from [ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca).

Please share this information with your colleagues in the literacy community to help ensure this information is circulated as widely as possible.

To learn more about the Literacy Award or the Council of the Federation, visit the Council of the Federation [website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the Council of Federation Literacy Award Coordinator, at 437-231-6348 or COFLA.PACF@ontario.ca

BACKGROUND:

- In July 2004, Provincial and Territorial Premiers created the Council of the Federation Annual Literacy Award to recognize outstanding achievement, innovative practice and excellence in adult literacy.
- Each province and territory administers its award separately, with award recipients receiving the Council of the Federation Literacy Medallion and Certificate and an education related prize in a ceremony to be held in the fall or winter.
- Ontario has participated in the award program since the inaugural competition in 2005.