

**Ottawa Region- Managing Information for Student Achievement
(MISA)
Collaborative Inquiry
2016-17 Final Report**

**HOW DO WE KNOW WE ARE CLOSING THE GAP?
PUTTING THE EVIDENCE INTO ACTION**

The Ottawa Region MISA Professional Network Centre (PNC) will be supporting inquiries in utilizing evidence-informed decision-making (EIDM). Your inquiry will align with the Ministry 'Achieving Excellence' document, local Capacity Building Priorities and/or Board Improvement and School Improvement plans.

Focusing on building teacher and administrator capacity, the inquiries will provide release time for collaboration to study strategies that bring EIDM to the classroom, change practice and most importantly close the gap in student achievement for those subgroups identified by the Ministry. Up to \$10,000 will be provided for inquiries that engage in activities directed at using evidence-based decision-making to improve student achievement. Funds may be used for release and related meeting costs but not capital expenditures.

Inquiry teams will attend a regional session in October 2016, that will allow teams to outline new tasks, and find others with similar themes, as well as learn more about the collaborative inquiry process, data literacy and using evidence to improve student achievement. These teams will be school based so both teachers and administrators are invited to attend.

Inquiries will be shared regionally with other school boards at a May 15, 16, 2017 Symposium.

Director's Signature



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Please e mail this Proposal, with a scanned page of your Director's signature, to David Fox, MISA PNC Coordinator. Funds will be allocated very soon. Further information is found at the end of this Proposal Form.