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Memorandum

To: Ontario Bridging Participant Assistance Program (OBPAP) Service Providers

From: Annette Huton, Director, Program Delivery Support Branch (PDSB),
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Date: March 25, 2024

Subject: Administration of 2024-2025 Ontario Bridging Participant Assistance
Program (OBPAP)

Objective

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform Ontario Bridging Participant Assistance Program (OBPAP) recipients of the administration timelines for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

What is happening?

The Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD) will issue OBPAP Transfer Payment Agreements (TPAs) for the 2024-2025 fiscal year in May 2024.

Who Is Affected?

Eligible OBTP service providers, and eligible non-OBTP bridging service providers.

What should be done now?

MLITSD regional staff will contact all eligible bridging programs to initiate the development and signing of 2024-2025 OBPAP TPAs. Payment terms and timelines can be found within the transfer payment agreement.

Background

OBPAP provides bursary assistance of up to \$5,000 to Ontario Bridge Training Program (OBTP) participants enrolled in programs not eligible for the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP). This bursary funding is for current OBTP agreement holders and previous agreement holders that are still eligible to receive OBPAP funding for participants.

Contact Information

Each OBPAP agreement holder will be contacted by an Employment and Training Consultant from the regional office. Questions can then be submitted via the regional office.

Thank you,

Annette Huton

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