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**To:** TBU Executive  
**From:** Steve Newstead, District and Teachers' Bargaining Unit President  
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**Re:** Provincial Report

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## School Effectiveness Framework

This fall, the Ministry of Education released the revised "*School Effectiveness Framework, A Support for School Improvement and Student Success, 2010*". The School Effectiveness Framework has been around for many years, but boards were only expected to implement it from K-8. But, the 2010 revised document is K-12. School boards are expected to have full implementation of the School Effectiveness Framework by September 2012.

In November 2010, the board's secondary implementation committee met for the first time. This committee had representation from both elementary and secondary senior administration, consultants as well as the OSSTF President. At this meeting we reviewed the current elementary model in Limestone and discussed how the secondary model would have to differ as well as implementation timelines.

One area of concern identified by the federation is the District Review Team(s). At the first meeting, the board requested that OSSTF allow its members to participate in the District Review Teams. This idea was resisted by the federation.

Our second meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2010.

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## Lobby Day 2010

Lobby day was held in Toronto on December 1-2, 2010 in Toronto. December 1 was a full day of lobby training followed by active lobbying of MPP's on December 2 at Queen's Park. This day has proven to be very important in assisting our Provincial Office in getting our federations priorities across provincial politicians. David Mathers and I attended on behalf of our District.

OSSTF themes for this year's lobby campaign are:

1. Public Education Opens Doors to Personal Opportunity and Develops Involved Citizens.
2. Public Education Builds Vibrant and Caring Communities.
3. Public Education is Essential to a Diversified and Sustainable Economy, Workforce and Culture.
4. Public Education Provides Opportunities For All Students.

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### **Student Achievement Awards 2011**

This year, OSSTF Limestone District 27 received 3 entries for the Student Achievement Awards 2011. The District winners are Hind Marai and Anne McKinnon from Frontenac Secondary School. Congratulations to our District winners. Winning entries have been sent to our Provincial Office and will be judged at the regional level next and if successful, move to provincial judging.

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### **Holiday Social**

A reminder that our Holiday Social will be held on December 21, 2010. It is being held at the Invista Centre. We have booked the Rona Room and Rona ice from 1:30-3:30. Currently we have over 100 of our members children confirmed to attend. We look forward to spending an afternoon with our members and their families.

***Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!***