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Dear Colleagues:

Re: Implementation Information for Drama 11 and 12, Music 11 and 12, Technology 11 and 12, and Visual Arts 11 and 12

Please find attached the implementation schedules for the new Fine Arts (Drama, Music, Visual Arts) 11 and 12 courses, and the new Technology Education 11 and 12 courses. The revised schedules include a list of the new courses indicating the existing courses which they replace, and the implementation timelines for the new courses. For more detail, please refer to the implementation schedules attached to this letter.

In addition, implementation information for the new Integrated Resource Packages (IRPs) has been included to address questions regarding the replacement of courses and existing curriculum guides as well as how the new courses fulfill the current graduation requirements.

Please note that due to the delay in the distribution of the new Drama 11 and 12 Integrated Resource Package (IRP), Music 11 and 12 IRP, and Visual Arts 11 and 12 IRP, the optional implementation time for the courses in these IRPs has been extended by one additional year. Full implementation for these courses will occur in 2004/05.

Yours sincerely,

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