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## **Memorandum**

**To:** Ontario Bridging Participant Assistance Program Service Providers

**From:** David Cronin, Director, Program Delivery Support Branch (PDSB),  
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**Date:** **July 5, 2021**

**Subject:** Administration of 2021-22 Ontario Bridging Participant Assistance Program  
(OBPAP)

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### **Objective**

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform Ontario Bridging Participant Assistance Program (OBPAP) recipients of the administration timelines for the 2021-22 fiscal year.

### **What is happening?**

MLTSD is administering program agreements for the 2021-22 fiscal in the month July 2021.

### **Who Is Affected?**

OBTP service providers in receipt of OBPAP, and OBPAP recipients.

### **What should be done now?**

MLTSD regional staff will contact OBPAP agreement holders to initiate 2021-22 contracting in July 2021. OBPAP transfer payment agreements will be prepared for all eligible bridging programs. 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 is for current OBTP agreement holders and previous agreement holders that are still eligible to receive OBPAP funding.

## **Contact Information**

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

Many thanks,

David Cronin