

### **Message from the Minister**

I am pleased to provide you with the Funding Manual for School Authorities for the 2001/2002 school year. This manual outlines funding policy changes and some wording changes to improve the clarity and accuracy of funding policies.

I have authorized this Funding Manual for School Authorities for the use of school jurisdictions, charter schools, private schools, and private ECS operators in accessing funds available to school authorities in the 2001/2002 school year and the conditions and requirements that apply. It also explains the principles that Alberta Learning uses to provide fair and equitable funding to school authorities.

I encourage you to review the changes and direct any questions you may have to one of the contacts listed on page 2 of the Introduction section of the Funding Manual for School Authorities.

Best wishes for a successful 2001/2002 school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lyle Oberg  
Minister of Learning