

**PURPOSE**

**Revised** This funding is to provide programs and services to supplement the educational needs of First Nations, Métis and Inuit learners in ECS – Gr. 12.

**CONDITIONS**

- New** 1. A **school jurisdiction** may receive First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education funding for approved programs that provide direct services for First Nations, Métis and Inuit students. Programs must be approved for funding by the Director, Aboriginal Services Branch.
- New** 2. Consistent with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Policy, programs must focus on achieving the following outcomes:
- Improved First Nations, Métis and Inuit learner success;
  - Improved school staff and students' understanding and knowledge of First Nations, Métis and Inuit languages, cultures and contributions; and
  - Increased First Nations, Métis and Inuit parental and community involvement.
- New** 3. The amount of funding is based on the number of First Nations, Métis and Inuit students served by the school jurisdiction according to a scale determined by Alberta Learning.
- New** 4. Program approval must be obtained on an annual basis.
- New** 5. A **school jurisdiction's** funding allocation will be adjusted to include any unexpended funds from previous years.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Revised** 1. All **school jurisdictions** currently operating Native Education Projects, must submit First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Program Plans for 2002-2003 to the Director, Aboriginal Services Branch by September 15, 2002, using criteria from the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Program Guide.
2. Guidelines and procedures for submission and approval of future program plans will be provided during the 2002-2003 school year.

- Revised** 3. Improved results must be achieved for funding to continue in subsequent years.
- New** 4. **School jurisdictions** must summarize the program results achieved in the Annual Education Results Report and report the funds expended in the Audited Financial Statements by November 30.

## REFERENCES

*Policy, Regulations and Forms Manual*

*First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Program Guide*

*The First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework*

*Guide to School Board Planning and Results Reporting*