

### **Message from the Minister**

I am pleased to provide you with Alberta Learning's Funding Manual for School Authorities for the 2002-2003 school year. Included is a Summary of Significant Funding Changes for 2002-2003.

The manual provides details on the funding available for 2002-2003, the conditions and requirements that apply to the funding, and the funding rates.

I have authorized this Funding Manual for School Authorities for use by school jurisdictions, charter schools, private schools, and private ECS operators to access Alberta Learning funding for the provision of education programs for students in grades 1 to 12 and Early Childhood Services (ECS) children.

I encourage you to review the manual, noting the changes and revisions indicated by the notations "New" and "Revised". Any questions or comments may be directed to the appropriate contact listed on pages two and three of the Introduction section.

Best wishes for a successful 2002-2003 school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lyle Oberg  
Minister of Learning