

PURPOSE

This funding is provided to assist **private ECS operators** with the increased cost of certificated salaries and benefits. The funding is supplemental to Basic Instruction funding.

CONDITIONS

1. The amount of Teacher Salary Enhancement (TSE) funding for the 2003-2004 school year will be equal to the amount the **private ECS Operator** received for the 2002-2003 school year.
2. This funding may only be utilized for certificated salaries and benefits costs. It may not be used for other types of costs.

REQUIREMENTS

1. **Private ECS operators** that received TSE funding in 2002-2003 are not required to apply for 2003-2004 funding. Alberta Learning will provide the funding based on the 2002-2003 funding amount.
2. **Private ECS operators** that did not receive TSE funding in 2002-2003 should apply to the Director of School Finance for 2003-2004 funding.