

Message from the Minister

I am pleased to provide you with Alberta Education's Funding Manual for School Authorities for the 2005-2006 school year.

I have authorized this funding manual for use by school jurisdictions, charter schools, private schools, and private ECS operators to access Alberta Education funding. The manual provides details on the funding available for 2005-2006 including applicable funding rates, criteria, procedures, and reporting that is required. This funding is for the provision of approved education programs for students in grades 1 to 12 and ECS children.

A Summary of Significant Changes is included which highlights some of the changes for 2005-2006. I also encourage you to review the manual, noting the changes and revisions as indicated by the notations "New" and "Revised" in the left-hand margin.

Any questions or comments may be directed to the appropriate contact listed in the Introduction section.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful school year in 2005-2006.

Sincerely,

Gene Zwozdesky
Minister of Education
Deputy Government House Leader