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Office of the Minister
Deputy Government House Leader

Message from the Minister

I am pleased to provide you with Alberta Education's *Funding Manual for School Authorities* for the 2006–2007 school year.

I have authorized this *Manual* for use by school jurisdictions, charter schools, private schools, and private Early Childhood Services (ECS) operators to access Alberta Education funding. The *Manual* provides details on the funding available for the 2006–2007 school year including applicable funding rates, criteria, procedures, and reporting requirements. Funding from Alberta Education supports the provision of approved education programs for students in Grades 1–12 and ECS children.

A Summary of Significant Changes is included, which highlights some of the changes for the 2006–2007 school year. I encourage you to review the *Manual*, noting the additions 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 2006–2007.

Sincerely,

Gene Zwozdesky
Minister of Education
Government House Leader