

## **Message from the Deputy Minister**

I am pleased to provide you with Alberta Education's *Funding Manual for School Authorities* for the 2007-2008 school year.

This *Manual* provides school jurisdictions, charter schools, private schools, and private Early Childhood Services (ECS) operators guidance to access Alberta Education funding. The *Manual* provides details on the funding available for the 2007-2008 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 to 12 and ECS children.

A Summary of Significant Changes is included, which highlights some of the changes for the 2007-2008 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 2007-2008.

Sincerely,

Keray Henke  
Deputy Minister