

December 19, 2018

Honourable Rob Fleming
Minister of Education
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Dear Minister Fleming,

Further to our letter of October 9, 2018 (attached), Trustees on the Delta Board of Education were pleased to hear today's announcement providing the opportunity for continued consultation on the Independent Panel's recommendations for an improved education funding model.

In Delta we will work with our own Education Partners to inform our input through Phase 2 on the recommendations, and we appreciate that additional time has been provided to allow this work to take place prior to implementation.

While the recommendations are ambitious, we look forward to the opportunity to help design a funding formula that provides equitable support for students, and to find a way to continue to improve student outcomes.

Sincerely,



Laura Dixon
Chairperson, Delta Board of Education

cc: CUPE Local 1091
Delta Teachers' Association
Delta Parent Advisory Council
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October 9, 2018

Honourable Rob Fleming
Minister of Education
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Dear Minister Fleming,

We write to you today to follow up on our submission dated April 26, 2018 to the Independent Panel for the K-12 Sector Public Education Funding Formula Review. Specifically, we asked that *"Boards of Education, parents, students and education partners be given an opportunity to consider and model the impact of the proposed new funding model and provide further feedback before the model goes into effect."*

We understand the draft of the new Funding Formula has now been prepared, and we ask that it be released in order to understand how this will impact our next budget. In such a significant undertaking we believe that further consultation will provide an opportunity to ensure that the new Funding Formula would, in fact, support strengthened outcomes for students across the Province.

In consultation with our Education Partners and the public we will work to provide relevant feedback, before implementation, to your Ministry and in support of smooth implementation for next Spring's budget process.

Sincerely,



Laura Dixon
Chairperson, Delta Board of Education



Val Windsor
Vice Chairperson, Delta Board of Education

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