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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
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FROM: Andrew Davis
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DATE: January 13, 2020

SUBJECT: 2020-21 Education Funding Feedback

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to submit feedback on education funding for the upcoming 2020-21 school year.

As you may be aware, this year's Grants for Student Needs (GSN) is projected to be \$24.66 billion – representing a historic, high level of investment for Ontario's publicly funded education system. In addition, \$330 million is being provided for the Priorities and Partnerships Fund (PPF).

As we look ahead to 2020-21, the ministry is currently undertaking budget planning for the upcoming school year and an integral part of this process is soliciting feedback from our valued education partners to improve and refine the education funding formula.

The ministry is welcoming feedback on all areas pertaining to education funding, with a particular interest in receiving comments on initiatives that could support reducing red tape and administrative burden for the education sector.

To ensure that your feedback is taken into consideration for the 2020-21 budget cycle, please forward your electronic submission to EDULABFINANCE@ontario.ca by **Friday, January 31, 2020**, with "Education Funding Feedback" in the subject line. For more information about the

current education funding model, the Grants for Student Needs, please see the [2019-20 Education Funding](#) page of the Ministry of Education's website.

Your participation in this exercise is greatly appreciated as we work towards improved student outcomes and a sustainable funding model that can deliver for years to come. The province is committed to supporting students, so they can reach their full potential and succeed in school, life, and beyond.

Thank you in advance for sharing your valuable insights and ideas as part of this year's education funding engagement.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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