

Fall Update Summary of Significant Changes

Funding Manual for School Authorities 2018/19 School Year

The following are the significant content changes made to the *2018/19 Funding Manual for School Authorities* in this fall update. Some of these changes may not apply to all school authority types. Changes are indicated throughout the manual with the words “Revised” or “New” in the left side margin of the page.

Section 3.2 – Base Instruction Funding for Designated Special Education Private Schools (DSEPS)

- Allocation criteria are updated to be more specific about the requirements DSEPS documentation must meet to substantiate the process of parent consultation with the resident board.

Section 6.9 – Classroom Improvement Fund (CIF)

- This program has returned for the 2018/19 school year. Priorities for the 2018/19 program are the retention of staff hired with the 2017/18 CIF funding and a focus on improving experiences for students with complex needs and English Language Learners.
- Please refer to Section 6.9 and the Classroom Improvement Fund (CIF) Grant Proposal -- 2018/19 for details and changes that have occurred within the program.

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