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## TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**2017-2018 EDUCATION FUNDING ENGAGEMENT GUIDE:  FEEDBACK**

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| **TO** | Finance, Budget and Enrolment Committee | 25 January 2017 |
| **RECOMMENDATION** | **IT IS RECOMMENDED that the report be received.** |
| **STRATEGIC****DIRECTION** | * Make every school an effective school;
* Build leadership within a culture of adaptability, openness and resilience; and
* Form strong and effective relationships and partnerships.
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| RATIONALE | Attached, as Appendix A, is the Toronto District School Board’s feedback to the Ministry of Education on the 2017-18 Education Funding Engagement Guide. The 2017-18 Education Funding Engagement Guide outlines nine key areas the Ministry is looking to get specific feedback, these are:* Renewed Mathematics Strategy;
* Highly Skilled Workforce;
* Enabling Digital Education;
* Special Education Grant;
* Indigenous Education;
* Children and Youth Care;
* Next Steps in Community Hubs;
* School Board Administration and Governance Compliance; and
* Further Transformation of Other Transfer Payments.

The Ministry will also take feedback on any other areas of concerns regarding funding for 2017-18. It should be noted that the Ministry is not looking to increase funding but work within current funding envelopes.It is hoped that these comments can assist in the development of the 2017-18 GSNs. |
| **RESOURCES** | N/A  |
| **IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW** | N/A |
| **APPENDIX** | Appendix A: | Draft Response: 2017-18 Education Funding Engagement Guide: Feedback |
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| **ROUTING** | Finance, Budget and Enrolment CommitteeBoard | 25 January 20178 February 2017 |
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