

DATE: May 8, 2012
TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Trustee Dave Colburn
SUBJECT: Motion re Financial Literacy

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board advocate through the ASBA to the Minister of Education that financial literacy be integrated into the Alberta curriculum from K to 12 as soon as possible and that funding be provided to school boards to support professional development for teachers and other educators involved in financial literacy instruction.

BACKGROUND

The following motion was presented to the Board of Trustees at the April 10, 2012 board meeting: *That the Board advocate to the Minister of Education that financial literacy be integrated into the Alberta curriculum from K to 12 as soon as possible and that funding be provided to school boards to support professional development for teachers and other educators involved in financial literacy instruction.*

An amendment to add the words “through the ASBA” to the motion was approved. The amended motion was then deferred to the May 8, 2012 board meeting.

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