

**DATE:** October 25, 2011  
**TO:** Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Trustee Christopher Spencer  
**SUBJECT:** Motion re Provincial Achievement Tests

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**ISSUE**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Board support Premier Redford's pledge to replace Grade 3 Provincial Achievement Tests with more appropriate assessment mechanisms that respect the principles of inclusion, equity and transformation. The Board Chair will communicate this decision to the Office of the Premier. The Board's representatives to the Alberta School Boards' Association and the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta will work to persuade these groups to adopt similar positions.**

**BACKGROUND**

Notice of motion was served at the October 11, 2011 board meeting.

**RELATED FACTS**

N/A

**OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

N/A

**CONSIDERATIONS & ANALYSIS**

N/A

**NEXT STEPS**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS & APPENDICES**

N/A

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