

WHEREAS retaining the current education funding model ensures that parents are recognized and respected as primary educators of their children, and are assured that they may enrol their children within the education system of choice without prejudice, bias, elimination, or hardship as is being promoted by special interest groups;

WHEREAS the current inclusive provincial education model within the Education Funding in Alberta Handbook 2016-2017 is aligned to the UN Declaration of Human Rights, G.A. Res. 217 A (III), U.N. Doc. A/810 (1948), Article 26(3), which states: “Parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children”;

To the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, in Legislature Assembled:

We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to continue to fund educational programs of choice — including, but not limited to, independent, separate, charter, and home education options in Alberta — under the current inclusive provincial education funding model, without reducing current funding rates, as indicated within the Education Funding in Alberta Handbook 2016-2017.

NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	SIGNATURE

“Please note: The name and address of the persons who sign this petition may be made available to the public if the petition is in proper form to be presented in the Legislative Assembly.”