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To: Superintendents of Education
Principals of Kindergarten to Grade 12 Schools

RE: Aboriginal Identity Declaration (AID) in the Education Information System (EIS) – Update

Thank you for your continued support in the collection of AID collection in your school division.

There are no changes to the declaration form for the 2012-2013 school year. As you may recall, the form was revised in 2009-10, and contained new identity categories based on the legal definition of Aboriginal peoples (First Nations, Métis and Inuit). The form also included an opportunity for parents to indicate if they were declaring their child for the first time, whether they wanted to make a change to their child's identity previously declared, or whether they were merely confirming that a declaration had already been made.

Manitoba Education requests that school divisions/schools continue to include the AID form with the school registration forms or attached in the registration/verification package. All new and continuing students must be given an opportunity to have their identity to be declared annually. Schools are expected to report AID back to Manitoba Education each fall by mid-October through EIS collection.

The Aboriginal Education Directorate will continue to support the implementation of AID online at <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/aed/abidentity.html>. School Divisions and Schools are encouraged to create a link to this information on their websites.

Thank you once again for your collaborative efforts.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

c. Gerald Farthing, Deputy Minister, Manitoba Education