



The Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement and the Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement:

Working together to best support Participating First Nations

What is the relationship between the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement and the Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement?

All decisions related to the relationship between the two agreements and their respective structures have to be approved by all of the First Nations that have ratified the two agreements. The First Nations that have ratified the *Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement* and the First Nations that ratify the *Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement* will work together to determine how the education system and the governance systems will operate after the *Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement* is effective.

Is there less funding if the Anishinabek Nation Education Fiscal Transfer Agreement and the Anishinabek Nation Fiscal Agreement are amalgamated?

No. The Participating First Nations that have ratified the *Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement* and the First Nations that ratify the *Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement* will determine the timeline and the process for negotiating an amalgamated fiscal agreement. This does not mean that funding for the two fiscal agreements will be amalgamated. It does not mean the amount of education funding will change.

Will the First Nation Fiscal Contributions (Own Source Revenue) apply to reduce First Nations self-government funding?

No. Education funding negotiated under the *Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement* is not subject to Own Source Revenue (OSR) and this will not change as a result of the *Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement* being ratified. Under the *Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement*, OSR is in a moratorium. OSR will only be a factor in calculating First Nation self-government funding if the First Nations agree to do this.

Transitional Process of the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body

In June 2010, Anishinabek Nation Chiefs-in-Assembly passed a resolution to incorporate the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body as an interim step towards the full exercise of First Nation jurisdiction and authority over education from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12. Once the *Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement* became a law and the Anishinabek Education System came into effect, the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body ceased to exist as a corporation and transitioned to a legal entity under the *Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement*.

The Kinoomaadziwin Education Body was formed to be the central administrative structure of the Anishinabek Education System. It takes direction from the Participating First Nations and oversees the implementation of the *Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement* and the *Master Education Agreement*. The Kinoomaadziwin Education Body will continue to operate as a legal entity within the Anishinabek Education System after the Anishinabek Nation Government is formed.

June 8

Anishinabek Nation Chiefs-in-Assembly pass resolution to incorporate the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body

2010

August 23

23 Participating First Nations sign the *Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement*

2016

January 1

The Kinoomaadziwin Education Body prepares to transition to a self-governing body

2018

2011

January 17

The Kinoomaadziwin Education Body is incorporated as a provincial corporation

2016

December 14

The *Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement* becomes law in Canada

2018

April 1

Effective Date: The Kinoomaadziwin Education Body ceases to exist as a corporation and becomes a new legal entity

