

# Inclusive Education Supports

<b>75</b> <b>Student and Classroom Supports</b>	<b>30 Education Assistants</b> will support students by working with classroom teachers to address a range of personal care and medical needs.	<b>\$880,000</b>	AVRCE = 2 CBVRCE = 4 CCRCE = 3 CSAP = 1	HRCE = 11 SSRCE = 3 SRCE = 2 TCRCE = 4
	<b>32 Child Youth Care Practitioners</b> will work with school teams and students to help design and carry out programs for children and youth who have difficulty coping in school settings.	<b>\$1,173,000</b>	AVRCE = 3 CBVRCE = 4 CCRCE = 4 CSAP = 2	HRCE = 9 SSRCE = 3 SRCE = 3 TCRCE = 4
	<b>13 African Nova Scotian and Mi'kmaq Student Support Workers</b> will liaise between school, parents, families and community organizations to help build and maintain strong, positive relationships and safe, caring educational environments for students.	<b>\$468,000</b>	AVRCE = 2 CBVRCE = 1 CCRCE = 2 CSAP = 1	HRCE = 3 SSRCE = 1 SRCE = 1 TCRCE = 2
<b>11</b> <b>Pre-primary Inclusion Supports</b>	<b>11 Pre-primary Inclusion Coaches</b> will provide on-site professional learning to strengthen ECEs' skills in supporting young children's social and emotional development.	<b>\$1,232,000</b>	AVRCE = 1 CBVRCE = 2 CCRCE = 2 CSAP = 1	HRCE = 2 SSRCE = 1 SRCE = 1 TCRCE = 1
<b>46</b> <b>Teachers and Specialists</b>	<b>18 Guidance Counsellors</b> will support the personal, social educational and career needs of students.	<b>\$1,080,000</b>	AVRCE = 1 CBVRCE = 2 CCRCE = 3 CSAP = 1	HRCE = 5 SSRCE = 2 SRCE = 2 TCRCE = 2
	<b>11 Autism Teacher Specialists</b> will work with students with Autism Spectrum and other developmental disorders. The teachers will work with classroom teachers, resource teachers and speech language pathologists to develop, implement and evaluate programming for students.	<b>\$660,000</b>	AVRCE = 1 CBVRCE = 2 CCRCE = 2 CSAP = 1	HRCE = 2 SSRCE = 1 SRCE = 1 TCRCE = 1
	<b>11 Resource Teachers</b> will work with classroom teachers to develop, implement and evaluate programming for students who require additional support.	<b>\$660,000</b>	AVRCE = 1 CBVRCE = 2 CCRCE = 1 CSAP = 1	HRCE = 3 SSRCE = 1 SRCE = 1 TCRCE = 1
	<b>6 Teachers and support staff</b> to support two new Alternative Education Program Sites. Alternative Education Programs are innovative plans that engage and teach students in ways that meet their unique needs. They are for students who, for various reasons, require different, perhaps non-traditional, programming to help them be successful.	<b>\$667,000</b>	CBVRCE = 3 HRCE = 3	

<p><b>4</b>  <b>Transition Supports for Youth in Care in partnership with Community Services</b></p>	<p><b>1 Teacher for Youth in Care</b> to support youth in care in both residential facilities and in transitioning back to school.</p>	<p><b>\$290,000</b></p>	<p>HRCE = 1</p>	<p>1 provincial lead teacher</p>
	<p><b>2 Child Youth Care Practitioners for Youth in Care</b> to work with youth in care who have difficulty coping in school settings.</p>		<p>CCRCE = 1  SSRCE = 1</p>	
	<p><b>1 Provincial Lead Teacher</b> will help youth and school staff in transitioning youth to new settings and schools with a focus on strengthening educational progress.</p>			
<p><b>26</b>  <b>SchoolsPlus Supports</b></p>	<p><b>18 Community Outreach Workers</b> will work directly with students and families to link them to the services they need during school, after school and in summer.</p>	<p><b>\$1,027,000</b></p>	<p>AVRCE = 1  CBVRCE = 2  CCRCE = 2  CSAP = 1</p>	<p>HRCE = 8  SSRCE = 1  SRCE = 1  TCRCE = 2</p>
	<p><b>8 SchoolsPlus Facilitators</b> will work with school staff, partner organizations and agencies to provide case management and coordinate and ensure supports and services are wrapped around students and families in need.</p>		<p>AVRCE = 1  CBVRCE = 1  CCRCE = 1</p>	<p>HRCE = 5</p>
<p><b>8</b>  <b>School Psychologists and Speech Language Pathologists</b></p>	<p>These School Psychologists will work year-round with schools and with SchoolsPlus to support individual students based on their unique needs. They work with teachers, administrators and families. They conduct assessments and work with school-based teams on programming for students.</p> <p>These Speech Language Pathologists will work year-round directly with students who have communication issues that may affect their learning. They will give students and families the tools they need to support student success.</p>	<p><b>\$560,000</b></p>	<p>AVRCE = 1  CBVRCE = 1  CCRCE = 1</p>	<p>HRCE = 2  SSRCE = 1  SRCE = 1  TCRCE = 1</p>
<p><b>3</b>  <b>Student Health Partnership Nurses</b></p>	<p>Student health is a priority. These nurses work with school teams and primary health care providers to develop and implement Plans of Care in school settings. They also make sure school staff are properly trained if one of their students has a medical need.</p>	<p><b>\$180,000</b></p>	<p>CBVRCE = 0.5  CSAP = 0.5</p>	<p>AVRCE = 0.5  SSRCE = 0.5  SRCE = 0.5  TCRCE = 0.5  *Shared resource</p>

# Programs, Learning and Development

<b>Guidance Counsellor Training</b>	Funding to support 20 current guidance counsellors to upgrade to a Masters degree in Guidance and counselling.	<b>\$195,000</b>
<b>Board Certified Behaviour Analysts training</b>	Lead Teachers and Autism Specialists in each region will receive advanced training in behavior analysis and interventions.	<b>\$120,000</b>
<b>Professional Learning</b>	Professional development is important for teachers so they can support the long-term needs of their students. Teachers will have access to supported learning in autism, assessment, learning disabilities, literacy, math, behavior and classroom management.	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>Native Student Advisors and Student Support Worker Training</b>	Funding to develop a certificate program in support of the Native Student Advisor and Student Support Worker Program.	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Education Assistant Training</b>	The development of training in partnership with NSCC and Private Career Colleges to increase skills in Education Assistants.	<b>\$144,000</b>
<b>Autism Training</b>	The development, in partnership with Autism Nova Scotia, of training for Education Assistants.	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Accessibility Fund for Students attending Achieve Programs</b>	Partnership with NSCC, EECD, RCEs to provide financial support for students on individual program plans transitioning to work or post-secondary. Supports could include sign language interpreters, assistive technology, etc.	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>Flexible Funding</b>	Regional Centres for Education and the CSAP will have access to flexible, priority-based funding to support the needs of all students, including changing student needs and high-needs admissions throughout the school year.	<b>\$1,050,000</b>
<b>Achieve Programs</b>	The Nova Scotia Community College partners with Regional Centres for Education on the "Achieve" program that helps students with complex needs to better transition to life after high school. The program teaches valuable life skills and prepares students for the workforce or continued education.	<b>\$420,000</b>

<b>Workforce Development and Skills Expansion</b>	Resources to work with the Department of Labour and Advanced Education to address current and future labour pressures (eg. increase seats for child and youth care practitioners or teacher education). Prior Learning and Assessment Recognition (PLAR) and training for current employees (eg. education assistants, child and youth care practitioners) to access up-to-date credentials and skills to better support students.	<b>\$400,000</b>
<b>Assistive technology Plan</b>	The Assistive Technology Plan will promote student participation and access to curriculum through assistive technology and innovative solutions. It will include working with assistive technology staff in each of the Regional Education Centres and the CSAP to assess the needs of students, provide technology resources and training. This plan will also include strategies to evaluate the effectiveness of the technology in meeting student needs.	<b>\$600,000</b>
<b>Nursing Services Fund</b>	Funding to allow Health Partnership Nurses to access equipment, personnel, training and resources to support students with their plans of care.	<b>\$350,000</b>
<b>Annualized Funding to Maintain 191 Positions</b>	Net additional budget impact related to aligning positions and other initiatives from 2018-19 to fiscal 2019-20, ensuring the 191 positions created are maintained. This alignment is a normal function which occurs as school based positions begin in August or September, rather than the government fiscal year (April – March).	<b>\$2,170,000</b>
<b>Total \$</b>		<b>\$15,051,000</b>

Annapolis Valley Regional Centre for Education (AVRCE)  
Cape Breton-Victoria Centre for Education (CBVRCE)  
Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education (CCRCE)  
Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP)

Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE)  
South Shore Regional Centre for Education (SSRCE)  
Strait Regional Centre for Education (SRCE)  
Tri-County Regional Centre for Education (TCRCE)

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