

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

1. On [date], [MLA]
- asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) [page numbers] of *Hansard*
 - submitted the following written question – WQ No. #
 - gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #

RE: [subject]

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South on November 22 related to:

Bill No. 202

Second Reading Third Reading

Committee of the Whole: Vote 03 Education

Motion No. #

RE: EA requests

at page(s) 981 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

In the spring of 2021, schools requested a total of 410.00 FTE of educational assistants for the 2021-2022 school year. This number represents the schools' assessment of their Educational Assistant(EA) needs.

Student Support Services staff then review all school requests for EA allocation using the needs-based process established in 2015-2016 by the Educational Assistant Allocation Advisory Committee which includes student enrolment and student intensive needs either shared support to small student groups or individual support 1-to-1.

Allocation for 2021-22 school year as of November 19, 2021 is 248.40 FTE.

Through the Review of Inclusive and Special Education, we will be examining how we allocate EAs and other resources to best support students.

December 2, 2021
Date

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