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To all Chief Finance Officers of  
Local Authorities in England which are  
Local Education Authorities

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Dear Colleague

**Section 52 Budget 2006-07: Chief Finance Officer's Statement - Budgeted Allocation of Dedicated Schools Grant**

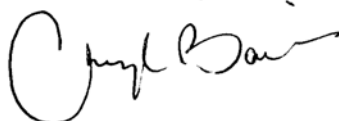
Please find attached a statement which the Department is asking you as the Chief Finance Officer for your Local Authority to sign. On signing you are confirming that the budgeted allocation of the Dedicated Schools Grant in support of the Schools Budget (grant condition B) 2006-07 will be fully allocated in support of the Schools Budget.

The certificate is pre-populated with data as reported on your s52 Schools Budget Summary Table for 2006-07. We are asking you to carefully check this information and, if necessary, to amend your Authority's section 52 workbook. We are asking for amended workbooks and signed hard copies of the statement to reach us by Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2006. Hard copies of the statement should be returned to Marcia Richards at the address shown.

Please note that you will need to discuss the final budgeted allocation of the Dedicated Schools Grant with your Schools Forum and indicate that you have done so on the statement.

If you have any queries relating to this letter or the statement please contact either me on 020 7925 5793, or Marcia Richards on 020 7925 5145.

Yours sincerely



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