

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors, Massachusetts School Building Authority
FROM: James A. MacDonald, First Deputy Treasurer, Chief Executive Officer
 John K. McCarthy, Executive Director, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
DATE: April 2, 2019
RE: Sales Tax Update

Attached, please find a monthly tax collection statement and a collection summary table released by the Department of Revenue (“DOR”) for the months July 2018 through February 2019 (preliminary).

The Consensus Revenue Estimate for FY 19 SMART Fund collections is \$858.9 million. This would result in growth of 1.29% compared to the DOR’s \$847.979 million reported SMART collections for FY 18.

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
FY16 (\$ 000)	72,473	65,832	63,453	68,475	63,558	64,618	78,727	58,102	59,541	67,146	66,751	69,856	798,531
FY17 (\$ 000)	71,513	66,555	67,659	70,041	62,532	65,937	82,948	58,672	59,943	65,555	69,626	75,810	816,790
FY18 (\$ 000)	70,162	69,429	68,315	70,763	69,656	70,206	82,641	63,910	63,067	67,530	72,669	79,632	847,979
Change (\$ 000)	(1,350)	2,875	656	723	7,123	4,268	(307)	5,238	3,125	1,975	3,043	3,822	31,190
% Change	-1.89%	4.32%	0.97%	1.03%	11.39%	6.47%	-0.37%	8.93%	5.21%	3.01%	4.37%	5.04%	3.82%
FY19 (\$ 000)	73,165	74,677	71,612	74,205	74,180	74,214	86,342	66,460					594,854
Change (\$ 000)	3,003	5,248	3,297	3,441	4,524	4,009	3,701	2,550					29,772
% Change	4.28%	7.56%	4.83%	4.86%	6.49%	5.71%	4.48%	3.99%					5.27%

Staff will continue to monitor SMART Fund collections data and provide the Board with updates on FY 19 SMART collections.