



ASBA Foundational Statements

Vision

Excellence in education through exceptional school board governance.

Mission

Leading the betterment of education by serving locally-elected school boards in their role of establishing the conditions for student success.

Values

The Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) values **public education governed by locally-elected public, separate and francophone school boards**. ASBA's work is informed by this core value as well as the following:

- ASBA values **building understanding** by:
 - Respecting and reflecting diverse interests in the common goal of governing for excellence
 - Creating opportunities for unique perspectives to be shared and common interests to be explored
 - Advocating in the best interest of K-12 education
- ASBA values **collaboration** by:
 - Engaging school boards, stakeholders and partners
 - Inviting input and feedback
 - Encouraging teamwork and cooperation
- ASBA values **innovation** by:
 - Finding new approaches to problem-solving and service delivery
 - Identifying opportunities that allow for enhanced effectiveness and efficiency through continuous improvement
 - Providing opportunities for generative discussion
- ASBA values **responsiveness and proactivity** by:
 - Reacting in a timely and effective fashion to issues and developments impacting education
 - Staying abreast of trends within education, as well as other sectors, to better position boards to address challenges and seize opportunities
 - Recognizing and anticipating the needs of school boards in relation to systemic issues impacting education