



**Alberta School Boards Association
2021 School Board Innovation and Excellence Award**

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Background

The School Board Innovation and Excellence Award recognizes school boards for their role in launching innovative programs and initiatives that enhance student achievement. This prestigious award is sponsored by The Document Company Xerox.

Alberta school boards are constantly devising ways to meet local education needs with programs that: improve academic achievement; serve diverse populations; maintain quality in the face of population changes; and build bridges among parents, the community and other organizations that serve children.

Criteria

The award celebrates the value of trusteeship and recognizes the contributions school boards make to the quality of children's learning experiences in Alberta. Whatever the project and there is a multitude, it should promote your jurisdiction's mission and advance student learning and be:

- Developed, influenced and actively supported by your board;
- Bold, innovative and creative in purpose;
- Sustainable within the present system or school;
- Suitable for a broad range of children and abilities or have a significant impact on student achievement;
- Cost-effective, and client supported;
- Capable of being replicated by other school boards with similar conditions and resources, and
- Successful in view of the program's primary objectives.

Procedural Guidelines

Each school board is eligible to submit a nomination for the School Board Innovation and Excellence Award for a program initiated in their own jurisdiction. No more than one School Board Innovation and Excellence Award shall be presented in one year.

Awards Presentation

The School Board Innovation and Excellence Award will be presented by the President at the ASBA's Fall General Meeting.

The recipient shall receive an engraved crystal plaque bearing the Association's logo.

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Nomination Form

Nomination forms must be completed and received by the ASBA on or before **September 17, 2021** to be considered. A board may only submit one type of program for the School Board Innovation and Excellence Award.

Jurisdiction (Please record the school board's name precisely as it should appear on the award)

would like to be considered as a candidate for the School Board Innovation and Excellence Award.

Student Enrolment

Grades served

Community Demographics

Name of Board Chair

Name of Superintendent

**Please forward the completed nomination package to Noreen Pownall
by email at npownall@asba.ab.ca
on or before September 17, 2021.**

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The name or type of program we are nominating is:

Name

Program Goal:

Why do you think this program deserves recognition?

In addition to completing this form, describe your program in detail. Using no more than two letter size pages, typed, double-spaced, tell us who instituted the program and why, when it began, how it works, who it serves, and how much staff time and cost it involves.

Please include evidence of appropriate board involvement in initiating, endorsing, and/or advancing the program, along with specific evidence of the program's success. You may include a few relevant backup materials if you choose, however, **the judges will determine the recipient on the basis of the two-page program description.**

Please provide a photograph in electronic format (e.g. jpeg) of the project along with a quote from your board chair that may be used for the award presentation, if successful.