

## 2025 CASS Annual Learning Conference

### Fantasyland Hotel, Edmonton

### Program-at-a-Glance

### Pre-conference: Wednesday, March 19, 2025

9:30 – 10:00 am	Registration and Check In	<i>Location</i>
<b>Hybrid Format - 5 hours of in-person learning at the pre-conference, followed by 2 required online sessions (2 ½ hours each) for a total of 10 hours.</b>		
<b>10:00 am – 4:00 pm</b> <b>(Lunch included)</b>	<b>CEP Course - Visionary Leadership in Action: Implementing a Continuum of Supports and Services</b> Facilitators: Monica Mankowski, Dr. Dianne McConnell, Pam Rannelli <b>The required online sessions are scheduled for 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. on March 26, 2025 and April 2, 2025.</b>	<i>TBD</i>
<b>10:00 am – 4:00 pm</b> <b>(Lunch included)</b>	<b>CEP Course - Leading to Support Effective Governance</b> Facilitators: Dr. Edgar Schmidt, Dr. Dwayne Zarichny <b>The required online sessions are scheduled for 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. on April 2, 2025 and April 9, 2025.</b>	<i>TBD</i>
<b>Note: The CEP courses are open to CASS members and non-CASS members. Regulated members will earn 10 CEP credits upon course completion.</b>		

### Conference Opening: Wednesday Evening, March 19, 2025

6:00 – 7:00 pm	Registration and Check In			<i>Location</i>
<b>7:00 – 9:00 pm</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Elder Daphne Alexis to offer Blessings, Land Acknowledgement</b> <b>O' Canada</b> <b>Platinum &amp; Gold Sponsor Remarks</b> <b>Communities of Practice (for CASS Members Only)</b>			<i>Ballroom</i>
	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>
	<b>Curriculum, Assessment &amp; Technology / First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education</b> Facilitated by: Billie-Jo Grant  <b>SLQS: BER, VL, LL</b> <b>LQS: FER, EVL, LLC</b>	<b>Human Resources / People Services</b> Facilitated by: Debbie McKibbin  <b>SLQS: BER, VL, LL</b> <b>LQS: FER, EVL, LLC</b>	<b>Inclusive Education</b> Facilitated by: Irene Donaldson  <b>SLQS: BER, VL, LL</b> <b>LQS: FER, EVL, LLC</b>	<b>Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents</b> Facilitated by: Dr. Clint Moroziuk  <b>SLQS: BER, VL, LL, GOV</b> <b>LQS: FER, EVL, LLC</b>
<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>President's Reception</b>			<i>Ballroom</i>

**Thursday, March 20, 2025**

<b>7:30 – 8:15 am</b>	<b>Registration and Check in Breakfast</b>						<i>Ballroom / Foyer</i>
<b>8:15 – 8:45 am</b>	<b>Opening Remarks Land Acknowledgement Platinum &amp; Gold Sponsor Remarks</b>						<i>Ballroom</i>
<b>8:45 – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Refresh &amp; Connect Break</b>						
<b>9:00 – 10:15 am</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>						
<i>Ballroom</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	
<p><b>*Effective Change Leadership Using System Data</b> Presenters: Cal Johnson, Scott Meunier, Mark Owens, Krista Veitch, Brett Cooper, Dr. Daryl Hunter, Dr. Edgar Schmidt</p> <p>Host: Dr. Edgar Schmidt</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> VL, SAOR <b>LQS:</b> EVL, PIL</p> <p><i>*This session continues at 10:45 am.</i></p>	<p><b>*Empowering Educators and Students with AI: Enhancing Teaching and Learning</b> Presenters: Ron Eberts, Aubrey Fletcher, Dr. Kirk Linton, Terry Korte, Dr. Charmaine Brooks, Ahmad Jawad</p> <p>Host: Brent Thomas</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> VL, LL <b>LQS:</b> EVL, LLC, PIL</p> <p><i>*This session is planned and hosted by The Consortium and DOCEO AI.</i></p>	<p><b>Future-Ready Recruitment: Leveraging Technology to Attract and Retain Top Talent</b> Presenters: Terry Gibson, Brittany Jewell</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> BER, SAOR <b>LQS:</b> FER, MSOR</p>	<p><b>Leading for Lasting Impact: Visionary Strategies to Plan, Scale, and Sustain Change in Education</b> Presenters: Dr. Scott Morrison</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> TBD <b>LQS:</b> TBD</p>	<p><b>*Learning Lab: Classroom Complexity</b> Presenters: Rhonda Schachterle, Nicola Golby, Dr. Rob McGarva, Danica Martin</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> VL, SAOR <b>LQS:</b> EVL, PIL</p> <p><i>*This session continues at 10:45 am.</i></p>	<p><b>*Media Relations/Spokesperson Training 101</b> Presenters: Shawna Randolph, Joanne Pitman</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> BER, MCPL, SAOR <b>LQS:</b> FER, MCPL, MSOR</p> <p><i>*This session continues at 10:45 am.</i></p>	<p><b>*Sustainable Career Pathways in Collegiate Education</b> Presenters: Eric Tetreau, Jennifer Robson</p> <p>Host: Colleen Symyrozum-Watt</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> VL, LL <b>LQS:</b> LLC, URSC</p> <p><i>*This session continues at 10:45 am.</i></p>	
<b>10:15 – 10:45 am</b>	<b>Refresh &amp; Connect Break</b>						

10:45 – 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions					
Ballroom	Room: TBD	Room: TBD	Room: TBD	Room: TBD	Room: TBD	Room: TBD
<b>ASEBP's Sick Leave Support Program</b> Presenter: Shawn Vanbocquestal  Host: TBD  <b>SLQS:</b> BER, SAOR <b>LQS:</b> MSOR, URSC	<b>*Effective Change Leadership Using System Data</b> Presenters: Cal Johnson, Scott Meunier, Mark Owens, Krista Veitch, Brett Cooper, Dr. Daryl Hunter, Dr. Edgar Schmidt  Host: Dr. Edgar Schmidt  <b>SLQS:</b> VL, SAOR <b>LQS:</b> EVL, PIL  <i>*This session is a continuation of the 9:00 am session.</i>	<b>*Harnessing High-Quality Mistakes for Transformative Leadership</b> Presenters: Dr. Scott Morrison, and Panelists: Dr. Andrea Holowka, Shawna Warren, Sandy MacDonald, Paul Corrigan  Host: TBD  <b>SLQS:</b> BER, MCPL, VL, LL, FNMI, SAOR, GOV  <i>*This session is for regulated superintendents only.</i>	<b>*Learning Lab: Classroom Complexity</b> Presenters: Rhonda Schachterle, Nicola Golby, Dr. Rob McGarva, Danica Martin  Host: TBD  <b>SLQS:</b> VL, SAOR <b>LQS:</b> EVL, PIL  <i>*This session is a continuation of the 9:00 am session.</i>	<b>*Leveraging AI for Data-Driven Division, School and Classroom Decisions</b> Presenters: Sheldon Germain, Thérèse deChamplain-Good, Dr. Charmaine Brooks, Ahmad Jawad  Host: Brent Thomas  <b>SLQS:</b> VL, LL <b>LQS:</b> EVL, LLC  <i>*This session is planned and hosted by The Consortium and DOCEO AI.</i>	<b>*Media Relations/Spokesperson Training 101</b> Presenters: Shawna Randolph  Host: TBD  <b>SLQS:</b> BER, MCPL, SAOR <b>LQS:</b> FER, MCPL, MSOR  <i>*This session is a continuation of the 9:00 am session.</i>	<b>*Sustainable Career Pathways in Collegiate Education</b> Presenters: Eric Tetreau, Jennifer Robson  Host: Colleen Symyrozum-Watt  <b>SLQS:</b> VL, LL <b>LQS:</b> LLC, URSC  <i>*This session is a continuation of the 9:00 am session.</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch and Sponsor Engagement					
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Breakout Sessions					
Room: TBD	Room: TBD	Ballroom	Room: TBD	Room: TBD	Room: TBD	Room: TBD
<b>Designing Ongoing Student Support for Career Pathway Success</b> Presenters: Julia Drefs, Monica	<b>Media Relations/Spokesperson Training (Advanced)</b> Presenter: Shawna Randolph	<b>*Optimizing Business Operations with AI: A Strategic Approach</b> Presenters: Sandy	<b>Orientation to Managing Board Governance</b> Presenter: Dr. Lynne Paradis	<b>Pathways to Success for English as an Additional Language Learners</b> Presenters: Dr.	<b>Transitioning Curriculum Implementation to Grades 7-12</b> Presenters: Terri Reid, Jen Lefebvre	<b>Understanding, Honouring, and Learning Cultural Protocol in Relationship with</b>

<p>Edwards, Sean Lougheed, Jason Kupery, Joelle Reynolds</p> <p>Host: Host: Colleen Symyrozum-Watt</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> VL, LL <b>LQS:</b> EVL, LLC</p>	<p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> BER, MCPL, SAOR <b>LQS:</b> FER, MCPL, MSOR</p>	<p>McDonald, Dr. Soroush Sabbaghan, Ahmad Jawad</p> <p>Host: Brent Thomas</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> VL, SAOR <b>LQS:</b> EVL, MSOR</p> <p><i>*This session is planned and hosted by The Consortium and DOCEO AI.</i></p>	<p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> BER, VL, LL, GOV</p>	<p>Sarah Fedoration, Nicole Lafrenière</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> VL, LL <b>LQS:</b> LLC, PIL</p>	<p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> VL, LL <b>LQS:</b> EVL, LLC</p>	<p><b>Indigenous Peoples and Communities</b> Presenters: Cindy Stefanato, Dr. Adam Browning, Annalee Nutter, Jimmi Lou Irvine, Dr. Dianne Roulson</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> BER, FNMI <b>LQS:</b> FER, FNMI</p>
<b>3:00 – 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Refresh &amp; Connect Break</b>					
<b>3:15 – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Special General Meeting (for Regulated Members)</b>					Ballroom
<b>5:00 – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mentorship Networking hosted by Dr. Edgar Schmidt, CASS Mentorship Coordinator</b>					Room 7
<b>6:30 – 9:00 pm</b>	<b>Retirement Banquet (for Retirees and Invited Guests)</b>					Room 6

## Friday, March 21, 2025

<b>7:30 – 8:15 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>					
<b>8:15 – 8:45 am</b>	<b>Opening Remarks Land Acknowledgement Platinum &amp; Gold Sponsor Remarks</b>					
<b>8:45 – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Refresh &amp; Connect Break</b>					
<b>9:00 – 10:30 am</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions and Emerging Research</b>					
<i>Ballroom</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>
<b>Building an Outdoor Learning Space: One Division's Journey</b> Presenters: Kelly Lewis, Ellen Vanderkolk	<b>Building Bridges for Teacher Professional Growth: Strengthening University-School</b>	<b>Calgary Catholic Story of Practice: Healthcare Meets Education</b> Presenters: Dr. Bryan Szumlas, Dr.	<b>Empowering School and System Leaders: Leveraging Comprehensive Wellness Data for Staff Well-Being</b>	<b>Pressure &amp; Support: Fort McMurray Catholic Schools' Journey to a High-Impact Professional</b>	<b>Shaping the Future: Modernizing Alberta's Apprenticeship Education</b>	<b>Visionary Leadership: Insights from a Rural Public Charter School</b> Presenters: Dr.

<p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> VL, FNMI <b>LQS:</b> LLC, URSC</p>	<p><b>Division Partnerships</b> Presenters: Mike McMann, Scott Key, Roberta Baril</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> MCPL, LL <b>LQS:</b> MCPL, PIL</p>	<p>Peter Rawlek (MD), Leanne Timko</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> BER, LL <b>LQS:</b> FER, LLC</p>	<p><b>and System-Wide Gains</b> Presenters: Leslee Jodry, Amber Hester</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> BER, MCPL, LL <b>LQS:</b> FER, MCPL, LLC</p>	<p><b>Learning Framework</b> Presenters: Natasha MacArthur-Poole, Mat Campbell, Danielle Maczko</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> MCPL, VL <b>LQS:</b> EVL, LLC</p>	<p>Presenter: Kathryn Andrews, Paul Hrynew, Shaun Fay</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> MCPL <b>LQS:</b> MCPL, LLC, URSC</p>	<p>Bonnie Stelmach, Doug Nicholls</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> BER, VL <b>LQS:</b> FER, EVL</p>
<b>10:30 – 10:45 am</b>	<b>Refresh &amp; Connect Break</b>					
<b>10:45 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions and Emerging Research</b>					
<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Ballroom</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>	<i>Room: TBD</i>
<p><b>A Shared Vision for Human Resource Services</b> Presenters: Joseph Dumont, Ryan O’Gorman</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> BER, VL, SAOR <b>LQS:</b> FER, EVL, MSOR</p>	<p><b>Alberta Education Mandatory Literacy Screening: Psychometric Properties and Next Steps</b> Presenters: Dr. George Georgiou, Mike McMann</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> MCPL, VL, LL <b>LQS:</b> LLC, DLC</p>	<p><b>Building Brighter Futures: Examining the Impact of a Summer Reading Program</b> Presenters: Dan Lower, Dr. Julia Rheume, Sherri Jansen</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> VL, LL <b>LQS:</b> EVL, LLC</p>	<p><b>Educating for Pluralism in a Complex World</b> Presenter: Dr. Kurtis Leinweber</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> VL <b>LQS:</b> EVL, PIL, URSC</p>	<p><b>Education for Reconciliation Leadership and Practice: Working Alongside Elders and Supporting Indigenous Student Retention</b> Presenters: Dr. Evelyn Steinhauer, Zahra Kasamali, charis Auger</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> FNMI <b>LQS:</b> FNMI</p>	<p><b>The Art and Science of Teaching Reading: Understanding Teachers’ Mindsets About Teaching Reading and Salient Influential Factors</b> Presenters: Dr. Chris Mattatall, Dr. Adam Browning</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> MCPL, LL <b>LQS:</b> MCPL, LLC, PIL</p>	<p><b>The Need for Transformative Leadership to Ensure Equitable Educational Outcomes</b> Presenter: Dr. Peter Barron</p> <p>Host: TBD</p> <p><b>SLQS:</b> VL, LLI <b>LQS:</b> EVL, LLC</p>

<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch and Prize Draws</b> 12:30 – Onwards (Optional) Time for school authority teams to meet	<i>Ballroom</i>
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<b>Superintendent Leadership Quality Standard</b>	<b>Leadership Quality Standard</b>
<b>BER</b> – Building Effective Relationships	<b>FER</b> - Fostering Effective Relationships
<b>MCPL</b> – Modelling Commitment to Professional Learning	<b>MCPL</b> - Modeling Commitment to Professional Learning
<b>VL</b> – Visionary Leadership	<b>EVL</b> - Embodying Visionary Leadership
<b>LL</b> – Leading Learning	<b>LLC</b> - Leading a Learning Community
<b>FNMI</b> – Ensuring First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education for All Students	<b>FNMI</b> - Supporting the Application of Foundational Knowledge about First Nations, Métis and Inuit
	<b>PIL</b> - Providing Instructional Leadership
	<b>DLC</b> - Developing Leadership Capacity
<b>SAOR</b> – School Authority Operations and Resources	<b>MSOR</b> - Managing School Operations and Resources
	<b>URSC</b> - Understanding and Responding to the Larger Societal Context
<b>GOV</b> – Supporting Effective Governance	

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