



Continuing
Education
Program

CASS CEP Committee Meeting Highlights April 15, 2025

The purpose of the CASS Continuing Education Program Committee is to provide recommendations regarding the continuing education program to the Governance and Nominating Committee to recommend to the CASS Board of Directors.

Committee Membership 2024-2025

Chair:

Vincent Behm, Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools, CASS Board of Directors

Committee Members:

Kimberly Frykas, Grande Prairie Public School Division, Zone 1

Shauna Boyce, Parkland School Division, Zone 2/3

Dr. Ryan Sawula, Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools, Zone 4

Dr. Chris Fuzessy, Foothills School Division, Zone 5

Terri-Lynn Duncan, Horizon School Division, Zone 6

Wesley Oginski, Holden Rural Academy, Charter Schools

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☑ CEP Course Presentation: *Presentation: Appuyer la gouvernance efficace*

Robert Lessard, Directeur general, Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord, presented a new CEP course to the CEP committee. This new course, funded by francophone education, is open to all system education leaders with an interest in francophone education. While it is informed by the francophone context, participation is not limited to leaders from francophone backgrounds. The course description is as follows: *Ce cours est conçu pour amener les participants à lire, discuter et réfléchir à leur rôle et à leurs responsabilités dans le soutien d'une gouvernance efficace dans le contexte minoritaire francophone. Le cours permet aux participants la planification d'actions concrètes et appliquées pour la gouvernance scolaire francophone en milieu minoritaire.* Upon the approval of this course, as per the recommendation of the CEP Committee to the Governance and Nominating Committee, it will be offered at the 2025 CASS Summer Conference as a pre-conference choice to all interested system education leaders.

☑ CEP Course Presentation: *Relational Leadership Mastery: Building Effective Connections*

Dr. Chris Fuzessy presented a new CEP course to the CEP committee that was developed with his leadership and an advisory team of regulated members. The course description is as follows: *This course allows participants to grasp the profound impact of positive professional relationships upon educational communities, reflect on compassion, collaboration, trust, and growth as part of building positive relationships, equip themselves with strategies for difficult dialogues and conflict resolution, and assess and enhance leadership impact to cultivate their skills and create meaningful change.* Upon the approval of this course, as per the recommendation of the CEP Committee to the Governance and Nominating Committee, it will be offered as a choice to registrants at the 2025 CASS Summer Conference.

☑ CEP Course Presentation: *Relational Leadership Mastery: Building Effective Connections*

Shan Jorgenson-Adam, independent contractor, presented a new CEP course that was developed with the leadership of Shan, Dr. Rita Marler, and an advisory team of regulated members. The course description is as follows: *System education leaders play a key role in developing and supporting principals in their capacity to provide instructional leadership. This interactive course offers participants the opportunity to collaboratively share best practices, engage in meaningful conversations, and reflect deeply on this important work. Through activities such as working with colleagues to define instructional leadership and sharing current initiatives from their school authorities, participants will build a valuable repository of best practices. Please note: Participants will be expected to complete pre-course assignments to support effective participation in group activities.* Upon the approval of this course, as per the recommendation of the CEP Committee to the Governance and Nominating Committee, it will be offered as a choice to registrants at the 2025 CASS Summer Conference.

☑ Recommendation Package for Governance and Nominating Committee (GNC)

The CEP Committee reviewed and approved the recommendations package to the GNC. The recommendations include: the 25-26 CEP PL Plan, introduction of an annual CEP survey, 5 new CEP courses, revisions to the AP 300, and a new PL Committee to combine the work of the CEP Committee and Conference Planning Committee.

☑ Next Meeting

The work of the CEP Committee has now concluded.