



2026 Summer Learning Pre-Conference/Conference

August 12-14, 2026

J.W. Marriott, ICE District, Edmonton

Program-at-a-Glance



Tuesday, August 11, 2026 (Pre-conference)

<p>7:15 – 8:15 a.m.</p>	<p>Breakfast, Registration, and Check-in for CEP Course - <i>Sharing Stone Keeper's Wisdom</i></p>	<p>Off Site Location - kihcikhaw askî</p>
<p>8:30 – 4:00 p.m. (Lunch included)</p>	<p>CEP Course – <i>Sharing Stone Keeper's Wisdom</i></p>	<p>Off Site Location - kihcikhaw askî</p>

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Superintendent Leadership Quality Standard
Quality superintendent leadership occurs when the superintendent's ongoing analysis of the context, and the superintendent's decisions about what leadership knowledge and abilities to apply, result in quality school leadership, quality teaching and optimum learning for all students in the school authority.

- 1 Building Effective Relationships
- 2 Modeling Commitment to Professional Learning
- 3 Visionary Leadership
- 4 Leading Learning
- 5 Ensuring First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education for All Students
- 6 School Authority Operations and Resources
- 7 Supporting Effective Governance



Leadership Quality Standard
Quality leadership occurs when the leader's ongoing analysis of the context, and decisions about what leadership knowledge and abilities to apply, result in quality teaching and optimum learning for all school students.

- 1 Fostering Effective Relationships
- 2 Modeling Commitment to Professional Learning
- 3 Embodying Visionary Leadership
- 4 Leading a Learning Community
- 5 Supporting the Application of Foundational Knowledge about First Nations, Métis and Inuit
- 6 Providing Instructional Leadership
- 7 Developing Leadership Capacity
- 8 Managing School Operations and Resources
- 9 Understanding and Responding to the Larger Societal Context



Wednesday, August 12, 2026

2026 CASS/ASBOA Summer Learning Conference

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.		Registration and Check In				Wayne Gretzky Ballroom Foyer
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.		Welcome Elder Blessing Acknowledgement of the Land O Canada Opening Remarks – Day 1 (ASBOA/CASS) Transition to ASBOA Session/CASS CEP Courses				Wayne Gretzky Ballroom
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.		Course-based Professional Learning				
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ASBOA Session - Assessing Board-Level Risk and Vulnerability with the TASSE Score Card	<i>Changing World, Changing Needs: Engaging the Age of Disruption</i>	<i>Developing Leadership Capacity at the System Level: The Ripple Effect</i>	<i>Developing Political Acumen: Fostering Relationships and Influencing Policy for Student Success (For Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents Only)</i>	<i>Providing Instructional Leadership</i>	<i>Relational Leadership Mastery: Building Effective Connections</i>	<i>Supporting Equity, Achievement, and Well-being for Indigenous Student Success</i>
8:30 – 12:00 a.m.		President's Reception and Networking Activity				The Banquet



Thursday, August 13, 2026

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.		Breakfast & Team Collaboration Time					<i>Wayne Gretzky Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.		Day 2 Remarks (CASS/ASBOA)					<i>Wayne Gretzky Ballroom</i>
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.		Transition to Breakout Rooms					
9:00 – 12:00 p.m.		Course-based Professional Learning (Network and Wellness Break at 10:15 am)					
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<i>ASBOA Session - Reimagining the Delivery of Operations Services through Transformation</i>	<i>Changing World, Changing Needs: Engaging the Age of Disruption</i>	<i>Developing Leadership Capacity at the System Level: The Ripple Effect</i>	<i>Developing Political Acumen: Fostering Relationships and Influencing Policy for Student Success (For Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents Only)</i>	<i>Providing Instructional Leadership</i>	<i>Relational Leadership Mastery: Building Effective Connections</i>	<i>Supporting Equity, Achievement, and Well-being for Indigenous Student Success</i>	
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.		Lunch					<i>Wayne Gretzky Ballroom Foyer</i>
12:45 – 3:30 p.m.		Course-based Learning Continues (Network and Wellness Break at 2:00 pm) ASBOA Session - <i>Fostering Deep Work in a Distracted World</i>					

Friday, August 14, 2026

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.		Breakfast & Team Collaboration Time					Wayne Gretzky Ballroom Foyer
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.		Day 3 - Looking Ahead (CASS/ASBOA)					Wayne Gretzky Ballroom
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.		Transition to Breakout Rooms					
9:00 – 11:45 a.m.		Course-based Learning Continues (Network and Wellness Break at 10:15 am)					
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ASBOA Session - <i>School Surveillance: Student Rights and Implications of AI as K- 12 School Security</i>	<i>Changing World, Changing Needs: Engaging the Age of Disruption</i>	<i>Developing Leadership Capacity at the System Level: The Ripple Effect</i>	<i>Developing Political Acumen: Fostering Relationships and Influencing Policy for Student Success (For Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents Only)</i>	<i>Providing Instructional Leadership</i>	<i>Relational Leadership Mastery: Building Effective Connections</i>	<i>Supporting Equity, Achievement, and Well-being for Indigenous Student Success</i>	
11:45 – 12:00 p.m.		Transition to Wayne Gretzky Ballroom					
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.		Lunch To Go					Wayne Gretzky Ballroom

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