

College of Alberta School Superintendents

New Member and Mentorship Program Orientation

Monday, Sept 14 (Evening) - Tuesday, Sept 15, 2026

Location: Holiday Inn & Suites Edmonton Airport and Conference Centre

1100 4th Street, Nisku, AB T9E 8E2

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Agenda

Monday Evening, September 14, 2026		
6:30 - 7: 00 PM	Welcome and registration	Holiday Inn & Suites Edmonton Airport and Conference Centre
7:00 - 7:10 PM	Welcome/ Introductions/ Review of Agenda Overview of the Orientation	Dr. Edgar Schmidt CASS Mentorship Coordinator
7:10 - 7:45 PM	Welcome and Update on CASS	David Keohane CASS Chief Executive Officer
7:45 - 8:15 PM	Part 1: Mentorship Networking	Dr. Edgar Schmidt CASS Mentorship Coordinator
8:15 - 9:30 PM	Reception and (Re-) Establishing Professional Connections	
Tuesday, September 15, 2026		
7:30 AM	Breakfast	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Greetings from CASS and Looking Ahead	Dr. Reagan Weeks CASS President and Superintendent, Prairie Rose Public School District
9:00 - 9:45 AM	CASS Continuing Education Program and Mentorship	Dr. Gloria Antifiaff CASS Principal Leadership Consultant

9:45	Refreshment and Networking Break	
10:00 - 10:45	Alberta Education and Childcare - Update to Teacher & Leadership Certification Procedures	Satinder Dhillon Executive Director and Registrar
10:45 - 11:30	Alberta Education and Childcare - Update to Field Services and Reporting Requirements	Nathan Freed Executive Director, Field Services
11:30 – 12:00	Part 2 – Mentorship Networking - Expectations	Dr. Edgar Schmidt CASS Mentorship Coordinator
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:15 PM	Panel discussion “If I knew then what I know now!” A panel discussion bringing insight and knowledge about system education leadership from experienced school authority leaders.	Panel discussion: Dr. Reagan Weeks, Superintendent Prairie Rose Public Schools Paul Corrigan, Superintendent Elk Island Catholic Schools Natasha Wilm, Superintendent Battle River School Division
2:15 - 2:30 PM	Break	
2:30 - 3:45 PM	Part 3 - Mentorship Planning Learning Plan	Dr. Edgar Schmidt CASS Mentorship Coordinator
3:45 - 3:55	Wrap-up	