



## 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following Bylaw Amendments and Resolutions were passed at the Association's annual general meeting on November 17, 2025

### **BYLAW AMENDMENT**

No Bylaw Amendments were passed.

### **BUDGET RESOLUTION**

**(85.71% Support) Budget 2026**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Association's 2026 annual operating expense budget of \$3,523,900, funded by membership fees, be approved as revised.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

**(100% Support) AGM-25-02**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Saskatchewan School Boards Association advocate to the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Regina and the First Nations University of Canada to increase pre-service teacher education support in the areas of curriculum delivery, literacy instruction, differentiated instruction and assessment; ensuring that future educators are equipped with the foundational skills and pedagogical strategies necessary to meet the diverse learning needs of Saskatchewan students.

**(99.12% Support) AGM-25-03**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Saskatchewan School Boards Association advocate to the Government of Saskatchewan for dedicated funding to use at the discretion of each school division and to support each school division in meeting the requirements of *The Accessible Saskatchewan Act* and commitment made in each school division's respective accessibility plan.

**(86.77% Support) AGM-25-04**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Saskatchewan School Boards Association direct the appropriate committee or working advisory group to create a comprehensive Policy Framework Advisory Document on Artificial Intelligence in Education, which will include but will not be limited to:

- Set guiding policy considerations for ethical and effective use of AI in education

- Define policy considerations related to equity, access and student data privacy.
- Provide framework for member boards to adapt and apply AI policy within their local contexts.
- Include a review process so the document remains current as technologies evolve.

**(87.3% Support) AGM-25-06**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Saskatchewan School Boards Association advocate with the Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials to the SAO and the Ministries of Education and Social Services for the development of regulations grandfathering the Boards' aged infrastructure until the Province of Saskatchewan provides adequate and dedicated funding for accessible infrastructure renewal that is separate and apart from the Ministry's 3-year Preventative Maintenance and Renewal (PMR) Plan and funding for Ongoing Operation and Maintenance.

**(61.38% Support) AGM-25-07**

BE IT RESOLVED the Saskatchewan School Boards Association advocate to the Government of Saskatchewan to:

- Provide full transparency on the allocation and redistribution of Section 16 tuition funding amounts withheld from school divisions; and
- Ensure the federal funding amounts remain with and are reinvested in First Nations and Métis students enrolled in publicly funded school divisions, in order to support equity of opportunity and success for all students.

**(65.61% Support) AGM-25-08**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Saskatchewan School Boards Association advocate to the federal government to enact legislation focused specifically on protecting children from online harms, by requiring online platforms to manage and mitigate harmful content, while respecting the rights and freedoms of all Canadians.

**(98.41% Support) AGM-25-10**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Saskatchewan School Boards Association advocate to the Government of Saskatchewan and the Ministry of Education to develop and implement a Northern Teacher Recruitment and Retention Strategy, in collaboration with northern school divisions, to include but not be limited to:

- Increased funding for northern and remote living allowances;
- Support for developing and maintaining teacher housing;
- Incentives for post-secondary teacher education students to complete internships and practicum placements in northern schools;
- Expanded professional learning, mentorship, and wellness supports for teachers in northern communities; and
- Partnerships to promote northern teaching careers and improve long-term retention.

**The following Bylaw Amendment and Resolutions were defeated or withdrawn at the Association's annual general meeting on November 17, 2025**

(38.62% Support) **Bylaw Amendment 25-01**

**Bylaw No. 4 Executive & Bylaw 4.1 Election to Executive**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw No. 4 Section 1(c) be amended by adding:

“Section” to (iv) so it reads (iv) Catholic Section, by deleting “Public” in (vi) so it reads (vi) Urban, and by adding “viii. Public Section” to the list of representatives currently on the Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA) Executive, so the Bylaw will read as follow: “(c) one representative from each of the following constituencies: i. Northern; ii. Central; iii. Southern; iv. Catholic Section; v. Conseil scolaire fransaskois; vi. Urban; vii. Indigenous; viii. Public Section.”

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that Bylaw No. 4.1.7 (1) be amended by adding “Section” to “Catholic” and by adding “Public Section” so it reads (1) Members of the Executive from constituencies, and an alternate from each constituency, except the Catholic Section, Public Section, and Conseil scolaire fransaskois, shall be elected by a majority of votes cast at an election in the constituency to be held during the annual general meeting.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that Bylaw No. 4.1.7 (4) be amended by adding “Section” to “Catholic” and by adding “Public Section” so it reads (4) The representative and alternate from each of the Catholic Section, Public Section, and Conseil scolaire fransaskois constituencies shall be elected or selected at a meeting of the constituency held no earlier than six weeks prior to the day of the annual general meeting.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that Bylaw No. 4.1.7 (7) (b) be amended by adding “Section” to “Catholic” and by deleting “Public” so it reads (b) representatives from the Catholic Section, Central, Urban and Indigenous constituencies elected in 2008 hold office for a term of two years, and in elections thereafter, for a term of two years.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that Bylaw No. 4.1.7 (7) be amended by adding (c) representatives from the Public Section constituency will be elected in 2026 and will hold office for a term of two years, and in elections thereafter, for a term of two years.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that Appendix A be amended by deleting in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

(1) Northern constituency:

Northern Lights School Division No. 113

Ile-a-la Crosse School Division No. 112

Creighton School Division No. 111

(2) Central constituency:

Conseil des écoles fransaskoises No. 310

Horizon School Division No. 205

Light of Christ Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 16

Living Sky School Division No. 202  
North East School Division No. 200  
Northwest School Division No. 203  
Prairie Spirit School Division No. 206  
Prince Albert Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 6  
Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No. 119

(3) Southern constituency:

Chinook School Division No. 211  
Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 212  
Good Spirit School Division No. 204  
Holy Family Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 140  
Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 22  
Prairie South School Division No. 210  
Prairie Valley School Division No. 208  
South East Cornerstone School Division No. 209  
Sun West School Division No. 207

(4) Catholic Section constituency: Boards of education who are members of the Catholic Section.

(5) Conseil scolaire fransaskois constituency: Conseil des écoles fransaskoises No. 310

(6) Urban constituency:

Lloydminster Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 89  
Lloydminster School Division No. 99  
Regina School Division No. 4  
Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81  
Saskatoon School Division No. 13  
St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 20

(7) Indigenous constituency: Board of education members who are First Nations, Métis, or Inuit.

(8) Public Section constituency: Boards of education who are members of the Public Section.

(62.43% Support) **Bylaw Amendment 25-02**

**Bylaw No. 4: Executive and Bylaw No. 4.1 Election of Executive**

BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw No. 4 Section 1(c) be amended by adding “viii. Public” to the list of representatives currently on the Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA) Executive, so the Bylaw will read as follows: “(c) one representative from each of the following constituencies:

- i. Northern;
- ii. Central;
- iii. Southern;
- iv. Catholic;
- v. Conseil scolaire fransaskois;

- vi. Urban Public;
- vii. Indigenous;
- viii. Public.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Bylaw No. 4.1.7 (1) be amended by adding Public so that it reads as follows:

“(1) Members of the Executive from constituencies, and an alternate from each constituency, except the Catholic, Conseil scolaire Fransaskois and Public, shall be elected by a majority of votes cast at an election in the constituency to be held during the annual general meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Bylaw No. 4.1.7 (4) be amended by adding Public such that it reads as follows:

“(4) The representative and alternate from each of the Catholic, Conseil scolaire Fransaskois, and Public constituencies shall be elected or selected at a meeting of the constituency held no earlier than six weeks prior to the day of the annual general meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Bylaw No. 4.1.7 (7) be amended by adding (c) representatives from the Public constituency will be elected in 2026 and will hold office for a term of two years, and in elections thereafter, for a term of two years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Appendix A be amended by adding “(8) Public constituency”, so it will read as follows:

“(8) Public constituency:

- Chinook SD No. 211
- Creighton SD No. 111
- Good Spirit SD No. 204
- Horizon SD No. 205
- Living Sky SD No. 202
- Lloydminster SD No. 99
- North East SD No. 200
- Northwest SD No. 203
- Prairie South SD No. 210
- Prairie Spirit SD No. 206
- Prairie Valley SD No. 208
- Regina SD No. 4
- Saskatchewan Rivers SD No. 119
- Saskatoon SD No. 13
- South East Cornerstone SD No. 209
- Sun West SD No. 207”

**(47.8% Support) AGM 25-01**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA) create an independent Working Advisory Group (WAG) of no more than 10 individuals made up of a cross-representation of volunteer Board members and no more than 3 staff members nominated by their constituency (Catholic, Central, Northern, Southern, and Urban Public constituency) from Boards that do not have a SSBA Executive member as a member of their Board by December 1, 2025. Each member of the WAG has a duty to act in the boards' interests and maintain confidentiality.

The WAG's purpose is to:

- Have its inaugural meeting by December 31, 2025 to develop and implement a comprehensive and anonymous Member Feedback Survey to evaluate member experience and satisfaction regarding SSBA's services;
- be distributed to all Member Boards by mid-February, 2026;
- Provide a detailed report of the survey results to all Member Boards in advance of the SSBA's April 2026 Assembly; and
- Utilize the survey to recommend actions to all Member Boards by late June 2026 so the actions including Bylaw Amendments and Resolutions may be considered for implementation at the SSBA's Autumn 2026 Assembly.

**(33.86% Support) AGM-25-05**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Saskatchewan School Boards Association advocate for the government to publicly report on an annual basis by year, on a ten year rolling basis, for each school division:

- (a) the amount of Education Tax collected within the geographic boundaries of each school division;
- (b) total Ministry of Education operating and capital funding, shown separately and in total; and,
- (c) the amount of Education Tax collected within the geographic boundaries of the division as a percentage of total operating and capital funding provided to the division.

**(5.8% Support) AGM-25-09**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Saskatchewan School Boards Association call on the Government of Saskatchewan and the Ministry of Education to require, in any school receiving public funds, the provision of instruction in comparative religious studies. Such instruction shall include Indigenous spiritual beliefs and practices, and shall be developed in collaboration with Indigenous Elders.