

# 2020 SSBA Executive Elections

## Advance Nomination

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**Position:** Vice-President  
**Candidate Name:** Jaimie Smith-Windsor  
**Candidate Board:** Saskatchewan Rivers  
**Nominator Name:** Ronna Pethick  
**Nominator Board:** Living Sky

Jaimie Smith-Windsor has served two terms as Central Constituency Representative on the provincial executive. She seeks election as Vice-President, SSBA.

Jaimie is a 4th term trustee on the Saskatchewan Rivers Board of Education. She has served as Vice-Chair for 10 years and has led significant work in policy and resolutions development, advocacy and board development. She champions the core values of excellence, respect for diversity and achievement for all students.

Jaimie lives at Elk Ridge with her husband and three teenagers. She's an entrepreneur, celebrating 17 years in business. She holds a Master's degree in Political Science, has held teaching and research positions, and is a published scholar. She volunteers as a sit-ski instructor for kids with disabilities.

Jaimie has served the SSBA through:

- Executive Policy Committee
- Board Development Committee
- General Insurance Plan WAG (Phase 1)
- Resolutions and Policy Development Committee (Chair)
- Teaching and Learning with Technology WAG (Chair)
- Indigenous Council (ally)

Jaimie worked with a tireless SSBA Executive through the Education Governance Review, an unprecedented \$54 million dollar education funding cut (2017) and an overhaul of the Education Act. These experiences underscored the value of unified advocacy, the importance of public voice in education and the need for investment in education.

"I believe that education is the best possible long-term investment in the future of Saskatchewan and that students deserve our very best efforts to secure the resources they need to thrive," she says.

As a Government Trustee Bargaining Committee member, Jaimie represented school boards through the latest round of provincial teacher bargaining. In 2019, Jaimie co-chaired the SSBA Vision Project, which culminated in the *Connections Report*; this work will continue to inspire innovation and renewal.

Jaimie proudly serves alongside all trustees in the humbling endeavor of trusteeship. She hopes to represent the Association's diverse member boards as Vice-President.

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