

2025 SSBA Executive Elections

Advance Nomination



Position: Southern Constituency Representative

Candidate Name: Velda Weatherald

Candidate Board: South East Cornerstone

Nominator Name: Tami Scott

Nominator Board: South East Cornerstone

Velda Weatherald hopes to become your SSBA Southern Constituency Representative. She is dedicated to education and the principles of life long learning. She has always been a passionate advocate for education and is committed to student-centred leadership. Her collaborative experience in education and governance would make her an asset to the SSBA executive. She is committed to strong community connections and positive change in provincial education and our professional organization. Her extensive qualifications and experience in leadership include the following:

- Bachelor of Education and Master of Educational Administration, providing a strong academic foundation in educational leadership.
- 35 years of experience as an educator, including both teaching and administrative roles.
- 25 years as a teacher and school administrator, with a focus on improving student outcomes and school operations.
- 10 years as Superintendent of Education, leading educational initiatives and strategic planning for school success.
- Leadership roles on numerous educational boards including the teachers' association, teachers' convention, League of Educational Administrators, Directors & Superintendents (LEADS), and a member of local teacher bargaining team.
- Extensive experience and knowledge in stakeholder collaboration, having worked with students, parents, teachers, School Community Councils, School Division staff, leadership, and the Department of Education.
- Recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal for significant contributions to the field of education.
- 8 years of municipal governance experience as a councillor
- Experience working with First Nation Schools, Bands, and FN community organizations, including 8 years as a past board member of the BCCDC contributing to local economic and community development initiatives.
- Elected to South East Cornerstone Public School Division Board in November 2024.
- Currently enrolled in the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of public Policy.

As a long time resident of rural Saskatchewan, Velda understands the unique needs of school divisions in the South Constituency.
