2026 SSBA Executive Elections
Advance Nomination



Position: Urban Public Constituency Representative
Candidate Name: Donna Banks
Candidate Board: Saskatoon Public
Nominator Name: Cathy Cornet
Nominator Board: Lloydminster Public

Donna Banks — A Commitment to Public Education

My name is Donna Banks, and I have had the honour of serving as the Saskatoon Public Schools Trustee for Ward 3 since 2009. For the past 17 years, I have dedicated myself to advocating for quality public education and ensuring students have the support, opportunities, and resources they need to succeed.

Throughout my tenure, I have served on numerous Saskatoon Public Schools committees, including as Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee and as a member of the Governance and Human Resources Committees. These experiences have strengthened my commitment to responsible governance and sound decision-making.

For the past 11 years, I have also served as the Urban Public Constituency Representative for the Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA), advocating for urban public school boards and the students, families, and communities they serve. I chair the SSBA Policy and Resolution Committee, Relocatable WAG, and the Student Transportation Committee, and currently serve on the Board Development Committee, Student Supports WAG, and Public Constituency Liaison Table. I have also contributed to SSBA event planning, including preparations for the upcoming CSBA Congress in Regina.

After 17 years, my commitment to public education remains as strong as ever. While I am proud of what we have accomplished, I recognize that important work remains. School boards must continue advocating for students, supporting educators, and ensuring every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

The children deserve our very best. If re-elected as your Urban Public Constituency Representative, I will bring the experience, dedication, and collaborative leadership that have guided my work throughout the past 17 years.

I respectfully ask for your support in the SSBA Urban Public Constituency Representative election. Together, we can continue building a stronger future for public education and every student we serve.