2026 SSBA Executive Elections
Advance Nomination



Position: President
Candidate Name: Dr. Shawn Davidson
Candidate Board: Prairie South
Nominator Name: Melanie Mutter
Nominator Board: Lloydminster Public

Candidate Profile: Dr. Shawn Davidson

I am Dr. Shawn Davidson and am seeking re-election for the position of President of the Saskatchewan School Boards Association. I was first elected to the position in 2016 and served for six years, helping navigate the association through some significant changes to accountability and reporting to members, and then through the Covid pandemic. I stepped back for 2 years to the position of vice president, then was returned to the position of President at the AGM in 2024.

I was first elected to the Prairie South Board of Education in 2009, where I have served as chair, vice chair, and most board committees at some point during my tenure. I also continue to serve as the vice president of the Canadian School Boards Association. I have vast experience in school board governance which will serve the SSBA well for the next 2 years. Personally, I am a veterinarian working in Scobey, MT and operate a cattle and horse ranch in the Mankota area together with my spouse Melanie and family.

Over the past 2 years I have come to a greater appreciation of the opportunity you all as members have bestowed upon me as your leader, and this is not an opportunity that I take lightly. Being a key advocate for publicly funded education and the importance of local voice in that public endeavour is of vital importance. I anticipate the next 2 years to be challenging for our sector, as we continue to recognize the locally elected as the key decision makers in publicly funded education. I thank you all for the support you have given me in the past and look forward to continuing in this position.