2026 SSBA Executive Elections
Advance Nomination



Position: President
Candidate Name: Kate Kading
Candidate Board: Prairie Spirit
Nominator Name: Mike Richards
Nominator Board: Prairie Spirit

Kate Kading for SSBA President

Strong provincial leadership begins with understanding who you serve. SSBA serves you; the school boards that make up its membership.

Since entering school board governance in 2020, I have immersed myself in Saskatchewan's education sector, its legislation, the complexities of education, and the important role locally elected trustees play in shaping it. I have had the privilege of serving as Board Chair for Prairie Spirit School Division since 2024.

I bring more than 27 years of professional communications experience and 10 years of municipal work, along with policy training through the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy. My career has been built around understanding complex issues while making room for competing perspectives and keeping those conversations on track to help find a way forward, even when the issues are difficult.

The SSBA's greatest strength is its membership, and informed leadership starts with transparency and the ability to listen. I bring a commitment to gathering relevant information and distilling issues into concise communication so trustees have what they need to engage and make their voices heard.

Effective provincial advocacy is built on relationships, credibility, and the ability to shake hands on both sides of the Legislative Assembly. I bring strong working relationships across the political spectrum.

The role of President is not simply to represent an organization. It is to connect the membership and turn the collective knowledge and concerns of boards into a meaningful provincial voice. That requires intentional preparation, purposeful relationships, and a desire to serve.

I believe there is tremendous opportunity in what we can accomplish together. Let’s continue to build an SSBA that is connected, influential, and focused.

Our strength is not in the positions we hold. It is in the voices we bring together.