2026 SSBA Executive Elections
Advance Nomination



Position: Vice-President
Candidate Name: Lori Kidney
Candidate Board: North East
Nominator Name: Kim Stranden
Nominator Board: Saskatoon Public

Lori Kidney - Vice President

It has been an honour to serve as Vice President of the Saskatchewan School Boards Association for the past two years. The highlight of this role has been getting to know Boards from communities across our province. Every Board has unique challenges, perspectives, and priorities, and listening to those experiences has strengthened my understanding of the important role the SSBA plays in bringing our collective voice forward.

During my term, I have chaired the Student Support WAG and served on the Provincial Bargaining Committee, Audit and Investment Committee, Board Development Committee, and Executive HR Committee. These experiences have reinforced the importance of collaborative leadership, thoughtful decision-making, and ensuring that the work of the Association remains guided by its membership.

Advocacy is a critical responsibility of the Vice President, and it is work I value. Investment in education will continue to be an important message, not only on behalf of individual Boards, but in support of a strong, sustainable, publicly funded education system for students and communities across Saskatchewan.

We have made progress in areas including Artificial Intelligence, food programming, and relocatables, while recognizing there is still important work ahead. I am particularly interested in seeing the full implementation of the Provincial Education Plan over the coming years.

I am fortunate to have the time and support to dedicate to this position. I have two grown daughters who are products of public education and now work and attend university in Saskatoon. I also have a husband and a farm in Tisdale – both of which have learned to tolerate my frequent absences while I serve as your Vice President!

Thank you for your trust over the past two years. I humbly ask for the opportunity to serve for two more.