

EXECUTIVE AND GOVERNANCE POLICY

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Policy Title: Membership and Affiliate Membership Criteria

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BACKGROUND

The purpose of this policy is to set up criteria for membership and affiliate membership. As per bylaw, any memberships and affiliate memberships are subject to the approval of the Executive and any terms and conditions that the Executive may consider necessary. These include, but are not limited to, the criteria set forth in this policy.

Developing admission criteria for membership and affiliate membership mitigates financial, legal and other risks while ensuring all members and affiliate members are held accountable to a standard of excellence that permeates SSBA position statements and organizational values.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to the Association and its current and prospective members and affiliate members.

POLICY STATEMENT

1. Ultimately, application for membership or affiliate membership is subject to Executive approval.
2. To be considered for membership or affiliate membership, an applicant must first meet the definitions and eligibility requirements set out in SSBA bylaws.
3. The Executive will then consider admitting members and affiliate members if they adhere to criteria as listed in this policy and have reviewed and affirmed alignment with SSBA position statements and organizational values.
4. An applicant must meet the following criteria checklist for membership or affiliate membership:

Criteria	
Utilizing Saskatchewan curriculum	<input type="checkbox"/>
An elected board to govern	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public accountability and financial reporting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teachers certified by the Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adherence to <i>The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Memberships and affiliate memberships are additionally subject to any review the Executive seeks to undertake, such as risk analysis, reference checks, etc.
6. These criteria also provide guidance for the Executive to discipline, remove, or retire members or affiliate members.

REFERENCES

SSBA Bylaws
SSBA Executive and Governance Policies
SSBA Position Statements and Adopted Resolutions