



Second Call for Issues for ASCA AGM April 22 2018

Each year, on behalf of parents, school councils and groups of school councils meet regularly in Alberta and discuss education issues that affect the learning successes of their children.

To influence change to these issues at the provincial level, school councils/CoSCs* can send the issues to the ASCA office in order that they can be considered, discussed and debated by school council delegates** province-wide at the ASCA Annual General Meeting.

Advocacy statements that receive majority support from ASCA voting delegate parent council members*** at the AGM become directives for action or belief statements that inform the provincial advocacy work of the ASCA Board and are also utilized by ASCA representatives at provincial education advisory committee meetings to represent the collective parent voice.

- The first call for issue resolutions for the next AGM will be made at the close of the current Annual General Meeting (AGM) by the Chair of that meeting. Resolutions may be submitted to the office at any time after this call.
 - The second call for issue resolutions is made through the email distribution network of the ASCA and the website in summer. Dates for the submission of member generated draft issue resolutions to the provincial office are determined using the date of the next AGM and the following guiding date ranges:
 - First draft resolutions are due a maximum of 150 days and a minimum of 120 days prior to the AGM.
 - First draft resolutions are sent to member school councils at their schools via email a minimum of 100 days prior to the AGM.
 - Input from members to issue resolution sponsors on draft resolutions is due no less than 50 days prior to the AGM.
 - Sponsors must submit any edits to proposed resolutions to the provincial office within 5 days of final resolution distribution date.
 - Pre-AGM drafts of resolutions are sent to members a minimum of 40 days prior to the AGM.

Mark Your Calendars

Jun-Dec '17	Dec. 19 '17	Jan. 10 '18	Feb 28 '18	Mar 12 '18	Apr 22 '18
At member school council/CoSC meetings, identify issues affecting ECS-12 students that parents would like to see changed.	School councils/CoSCs can start the province-wide discussion by completing and submitting issues to the ASCA through the ASCA office. Use the "Effecting Change" form (on page 2)	First drafts for member school council/CoSC review and input emailed to members and schools and posted on ASCA website	Deadline for member school council/CoSC questions and input on drafts to be sent to resolution sponsors	All AGM information & links emailed to members and schools and posted on website	Parent delegates attend to represent member school councils/CoSCs at AGM

*All school councils/CoSCs in the province are able to submit issues they feel need to change in the Alberta ECS-12 system. Parent delegates from all Alberta school councils/CoSCs are welcome to register to attend the AGM.

**ASCA deals with education issues relevant to parents represented by school councils. Other professionals on school councils have similar opportunities through their respective professional associations.

***Parent delegates who are attending on behalf **ASCA member school councils** are eligible to vote on AGM business and advocacy statements at the AGM.
Please contact the ASCA office if you are uncertain as to your councils' current membership status.

Effecting Change

ISSUE submission form



2018 AGM

Date: _____

Submitted by: _____
(name of school council or CoSC)

Regarding this submission, please contact: _____

at this email address: _____

The issue(s) that needs to be addressed and the aspects that need to change is/are:
(i.e Transportation –coordination of bussing between districts in the same geographic region)

Students will benefit from these proposed changes because:

ASCA should influence in this area because:

This is a province wide issue because:

Submit by December 19, 2017

QUESTIONS? Call us toll free at 1-800-661-3470 or 780-454-9867 in Edmonton

Submit by fax to 780-455-0167 or e-mail to parents@albertaschoolcouncils.ca