ASCA survey on Alberta Education Business Planning Priorities October 2018

Many thanks to the school councils and individuals who provided thoughtful responses to the *Education Business Planning Survey*. Alberta Education was very grateful for the volume of thoughtful comments. They are taking the information gathered into their next steps of planning for 2019-2022.

Total number of survey responses was 80.

Following is a brief breakdown of the survey responses:

1. Thoughts provided with regards to Five Outcomes identified as priorities by Alberta Education on Student success, First Nations, Métis and Inuit student success, Diversity and Inclusion, Teacher and School Leader Excellence, Well-governed Education System.

2. Pressing issues:

Class size, Communication/Relationships, Education, Funding, Inclusion, Nutrition/Health, Safety, Teacher/Support staff, Technology.

3. Key needs/priorities:

Achieve success/system excellence, Communication/Relationships, Education, Funding, Health/Wellbeing/Safety, Inclusion, Resources, Staffing.

4. Gaps that need to be addressed:

Communication/Relationships, Education, Funding, Inclusion, Teachers/Support staff.

5. Focus area for Alberta Education:

Achieve success/system excellence, Class size, Education, Health/Wellness/Safety, Inclusion, Teacher/Support staff.

6. Priorities Alberta Education should include in next planning cycle: Class Size, Communication/Relationships, Education, Funding, Health/Well-being/Safety, Inclusion/Special Education, Resources, and Teachers/Support staff.