



School Council Satisfaction Survey 2019

Thank you for participating in our 2019 satisfaction survey. To ensure we are delivering the information, resources and workshops relevant to the work of school councils in Alberta, we ask that you provide the following input to inform our performance. **Please submit feedback to the ASCA by May 31, 2019.** ✓

1. I am completing this survey:

- As a school council chair
 On behalf of our council following a discussion about the survey
 As a school council parent
 As a School District Representative
 Other:

2. Our school council(s) has/have been an ASCA member for:

- less than 1 year
 1 - 3 years
 3 - 5 years
 5 + years
 unsure

3. Our school council(s)/district has/have participated in a workshop delivered by ASCA in our school community/district:

- Yes
 No

4. ASCA workshop options are current, relevant and support school council knowledge, skill development and operations:

- Yes
 No

5. Our school council/district has accessed the following information on the ASCA website: *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School Council Resource Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Advancing Reconciliation Resource for School Councils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Council eNews | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards of Recognition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calendar of Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertised Products and Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Initiatives and Updates | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop information, Request a Workshop submission form | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual General Meeting (AGM) information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Templates, Tip Sheets and Checklists for school councils | <input type="checkbox"/> ASCA Advocacy Policy Manual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded Webinars and Training Videos | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy Reports and Committee work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASCA Annual Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Association Materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Forms and information | <input type="checkbox"/> Media News articles |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors information |

6. Do you find the ASCA website easy to use? Navigate and locate information?

Yes

No

7. Do you AGREE that ASCA Website, online resources and digital communications: (CHECK ALL THAT YOU AGREE WITH) *

Are easy to understand

Are easily accessible

Are relevant and up-to-date

Support the work of your school council/district

Are distributed and/or posted appropriately

Contain information related to the legislated role of school councils

Contain information related to respectful and inclusive learning environments

Contain information related to the Professional Practice Standards

8. Do you AGREE that ASCA resources help your school council/district to better understand: (CHECK ALL THAT YOU AGREE WITH) *

The public education system

The importance of parents' engagement

Alberta Education provincial initiatives

9. Has/have your school council(s) participated in/ or attended the ASCA School Councils Conference:

Yes

No

Unsure

If not, what has prevented your school council(s) from participating/attending?

10. Has/have your school council(s) participated in/ or attended the ASCA Annual General Meeting (AGM):

Yes

No

Unsure

If not, what has prevented your school council(s) from participating/attending the AGM?

11. Has/have your school council(s) participated in the Advocacy Policy setting process of the ASCA by: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) *

- Submitting a Proposed Advocacy Resolution
- Participating in the online Pre-Vote process
- Voting at the AGM
- Sending school council votes to the AGM by Proxy

Please comment on the NEW ASCA Advocacy Resolutions process

12. Has/have your school council(s) participated in the Nomination/Election process of the ASCA by: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) *

- Nominating a Candidate for the ASCA Board of Directors
- Reviewing Candidate information online in advance of the AGM?
- Voting for Candidates at the AGM
- Sending school council votes to the AGM for Candidates by Proxy

Please comment on the NEW Nominations process for a position on the ASCA Board of Directors

13. Regarding the contact your school council/district has had with ASCA, please indicate if you AGREE with the following statements: (CHECK ALL THAT YOU AGREE WITH) *

- ASCA staff is helpful/responsive to my needs
- ASCA responds to online inquiries in a reasonable timeframe
- ASCA staff has sufficient information and knowledge to respond to my questions
- ASCA responds to phone inquiries in a reasonable timeframe
- ASCA responds to email inquiries in a reasonable timeframe

14. Our school council(s) participate(s) in discussions about provincial initiatives, which may include, but are not limited to: (check all that apply) *

- Curriculum Development/Implementation
- Inclusive Education
- Student Assessment
- Welcoming, Caring, Respectful & Safe Schools
- Professional Practice Standards
- High School Completion
- Student Transportation
- Student/Staff Health and Wellbeing
- First Nations, Métis and Inuit perspective and experiences, Treaties
- History and legacy of residential schools in Canada

15. Our school council/district agrees that school councils influence decisions made at our school/district:

- Yes
- No

16. Our school council/district agrees that school councils impact provincial decisions:

- Yes
- No

17. Please indicate if you AGREE with the following statements: (CHECK ALL THAT YOU AGREE WITH) *

- Our school council(s) support(s) activities and actions related to First Nations, Métis and Inuit reconciliation in our school community(ies).
- School councils have a responsibility to contribute to inclusive learning environments.
- School councils have a responsibility to understand the Professional Practice Standards as they relate to their local contexts.
- ASCA facilitates opportunities for school councils to obtain knowledge, information, resources, and supports enabling them to knowledgeably influence system excellence at local, district and provincial education levels.
- Parents are engaged and participate in public education through their involvement in school councils and ASCA.
- ASCA Resources are developed and communicated as necessary for the purposes of increasing knowledge and understanding about school councils.
- ASCA effectively communicates the voice of parents to government, partner/stakeholder organizations and the public.
- ASCA communicates current and timely information related to Alberta Education initiatives as available from Alberta Education.
- Our school council(s) is/are informed, knowledgeable and aware of provincial initiatives impacting students in our school(s).

Please add any additional comments or suggestions about ASCA events, services, materials, performance:

Respondent Name:

Contact Email:

School Council Name:

School Council Town/City:

Thank you for your input!



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