

# Teacher Voices to Help Shape K-12 Education

**Educators from across Alberta have been appointed to the Teacher Advisory Council to help shape K-12 education policy.**

As Alberta's government continues to act on class sizes and classroom complexity, teacher input will be essential. To ensure educators have a direct voice in shaping the education system, Alberta's government has appointed 16 members to the Teacher Advisory Council.

The council members, including teachers and teacher leaders, will have the opportunity to share their perspectives on emerging issues, topics, education policies and initiatives as they are being developed.

The members have been appointed by ministerial order for a term ending **June 30, 2027**, with eligibility for reappointment. Participation is voluntary and unpaid, with meetings held online outside of school hours.

*“As classrooms grow more complex, this teacher advisory council will play a key role in helping Alberta's government deliver meaningful, classroom-focused policy solutions. By bringing front-line teacher perspectives directly into the policy process, the council will help ensure decisions are informed by real classroom experience and focused on supporting student success and teacher well-being.”*

— **Demetrios Nicolaidis, Minister of Education and Childcare**

## Quick Facts

- 174 educators applied to participate in the Teacher Advisory Council.
- The Teacher Advisory Council will provide input to the Minister of Education and Childcare on key priorities in Alberta's K–12 education system.

## Council Members

**Danella Aichele**  
Rocky View School Division

**Keith Griffioen**  
Lethbridge School Division

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**Lindsey Bates**  
Buffalo Trail School Division

**Jeffrey Hill**  
Westwind School Division

**Jenelle Boytinck**  
Edmonton School Division

**Logyn Jacksteit**  
Prairie Rose School Division

**Nadia Carinelli**  
Calgary Catholic School Division

**Matthew Kierstead**  
Fort Vermilion School Division

**Robert Duiker**  
Wild Rose School Division

**Kathy Rast**  
Livingstone Range School Division

**Kelden Formosa**  
Alberta Classical Academy

**Denise Russell**  
Webber Academy

**Jesse Gamble**  
Lethbridge School Division

**Bailee Tirschmann**  
Edmonton School Division

**Angela Grammatikos**  
Calgary Board of Education

**Marnie Weber**  
Grasslands School Division