

Purpose/Background

The Alberta government has a system for schools and school authorities to consistently assess progress and demonstrate success called the Assurance Framework. The framework has 5 assurance areas with related performance measures that enable schools and school authorities to show their communities how they are performing each year. Assurance and accountability are linked. Alberta's Assurance Framework is about building public trust and confidence that the education system is meeting the needs of students and enabling their success. Schools and school authorities share their results with their stakeholders through their Annual Education Results Report (AERR) and engage with them to set priorities and build their education plan.

This approach helps the province, school authorities and schools track successes and continuously improve the quality of education for students and supports a transparent, accountable and responsive education system.

School authorities are responsible for providing assurance to their local stakeholders, Alberta Education and the public that they are fulfilling their responsibilities and students are successful. The Division recognizes its responsibility to keep the community informed about accomplishments and work toward goals.

The Division will keep its school communities and the public informed of the overall results achieved in the Division through publishing and distributing an Annual Education Results Report.

Procedures

1. The Superintendent will develop an Annual Education Results Report in accordance with Alberta Education policy. The Superintendent will submit a document to the Board by November 30 for consideration. The Board will submit the Report to the Minister by November 30 of each year.
2. The Annual Education Results Report will contain information regarding progress toward meeting the goals and objectives established by the Division in the Education Plan.
3. The Annual Education Results Report will contain the results on measures gathered through the year related to the performance measures identified in the Education Plan.
4. The format for reporting measures and additional information in the Division Annual Education Results Report will be determined by the Superintendent.
5. The Annual Education Results Report will be posted on the Division website.
6. The Division shall use the Annual Education Results Report for information in the planning cycle and adjust its goals as necessary.
 - 6.1 Results must be used to inform Education Plan.
 - 6.2 Results will not be used to rank schools, staff or programs.



Reference:

- Section 18, 33, 51, 52, 53, 55, 66, 67, 222 Education Act
- Government Accountability Act Section 16
- School Councils Regulation
- Funding Manual for School Authorities
- Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12