



# Leadership and Superintendent Leadership Certification

## In-Service Programs

### Information Bulletin

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#### **A Successful Round of Sessions—In-Service Program for Leadership and Superintendent Leadership Leads the Work Forward**

The first round of sessions for the In-Service Program for Leadership and Superintendent Leadership have been tremendously successful, laying the groundwork for the continuation of the program. Over the teachers' convention season, 23 sessions were offered with over 2,700 people completing the program.

Feedback from the participant survey about the program has been very positive. From a program experience perspective 85% of those completing the survey rated the program satisfactory and above, with 66% percent rating it as good or excellent. Further, 83% indicated the program offered opportunities to be actively and meaningfully engaged and 81% indicated the program offered opportunities for meaningful collaboration. In regards to building capacity relative to the standard, 77% indicated the program added to their understanding of the Leadership Quality Standard, and 79% indicated the program provided knowledge and strategies they may use with colleagues in their school or jurisdiction. The anecdotal comments submitted were also very positive. That said, participants were asked about how to improve the program and they have been used in the ongoing development of the program.

In order to continue to provide opportunity and access, sessions will be offered throughout the province in both English and French during the spring, summer and fall. While specific dates and locations are being confirmed, spring sessions for the LQS courses are being planned for Bonnyville, Calgary, Camrose, Edmonton, Fort McMurray, Grande Prairie, High Level, Lethbridge, Peace River, Red Deer, and Wainwright.

Summer sessions of LQS and SLQS (first week of July) are being planned for Edmonton and Calgary, and LQS sessions in the fall (early October) are earmarked for Medicine Hat, Calgary, and Edmonton.

In addition to the SLQS session already scheduled for August in Kananaskis, and the two that will be offered in early July in Edmonton and Calgary, at minimum, another SLQS session will be offered in early November in conjunction with the CASS Fall Conference. It is important to note the eligibility to attend all summer and fall sessions will be based upon one's leadership position in the 2018/19 school year.

While planning is in progress locations may be added or removed based upon the need for a session. We anticipate having the specific dates and locations for upcoming sessions available shortly and further information will be provided once In-Service locations and times are confirmed. When available the sessions will be posted on the registration platform located at <https://abedleadershipcert.ca/register>.

Finally, all those seeking leadership certification are encouraged to update their information at [education.alberta.ca/TWINS](http://education.alberta.ca/TWINS) to facilitate the process.