



ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK

Background

School authorities are responsible for providing assurance to their local stakeholders, to Alberta Education, and to the public that they are fulfilling their responsibilities and that students are successful. One of the ways that school authorities demonstrate accountability and provide assurance is through the development and publication of their education plans. Outcomes, measures, and strategies in the education plan address local goals and system priorities.

The Annual Education Results Report (AERR) provides the results achieved from implementing the plan. The results used to develop the education plan and report performance in the AERR come from provincial and local measures.

School authorities are directed to use planning, assessing, auditing, and reporting to improve the quality of education for their students.

Procedures

1. The Division and schools will update their education plan and prepare the AERR annually.
2. The superintendent will assess results from local measures of student learning achievement and identify areas for improvement.
3. The superintendent will implement research-informed strategies to improve teaching and learning and to monitor implementation.
4. The Division will post the Annual Education Results Report on the school authority's website.
5. Additional procedures may be developed for planning, assessing, auditing, and reporting to further elaborate on roles, responsibilities, and content of the above elements.

Reference: Section 18, 33, 51, 52, 53, 55, 66, 67, 222 Education Act
Section 16 Government Accountability Act
School Authority Accountability Policy 2.1.1
Business Plans and Results Reports Policy 3.2.1
Guide to Education Planning and Results Reporting