

# SUPPORT STAFF EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## No. 2

*Welcome to the second issue of the SSEC bulletin. The bulletin will be distributed on a periodic basis as the work of the SSEC unfolds.*

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As part of the 2019-2022 Provincial Framework Agreement between the BC Public Schools Employers' Association (BCPSEA) and the K-12 Presidents Council and Support Staff Unions, the parties committed to the Support Staff Education Committee (SSEC).

The objective of the SSEC project is to manage the distribution of education funds for the following objectives:

- a. Implementation of best practices to integrate skills development for support staff employees with district goals and student needs;
- b. Developing and delivering education opportunities to enhance service delivery to students;
- c. Identifying, developing, and delivering education opportunities to enhance and support employee health and safety, including non-violent crisis intervention;
- d. Skills enhancement for support staff;
- e. EA curriculum module development and delivery; and
- f. These funds shall not be used to pay for education that Districts are required to provide under Occupational Health and Safety Regulations

In January 2021, the joint Committee issued two surveys: the Support Staff Training Survey, which was provided to all support staff employees working in schools districts, and the Administration/Employer Survey was provided to all principals and managers working with support staff employees. The surveys were developed to gain a better understanding of the training needs for support staff in the K-12 sector and to inform the allocation of negotiated training funds within the 2019-2022 Provincial Framework Agreement. The Committee has reviewed the surveys and are looking forward to providing you with a comprehensive package in August 2021, containing the following:

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- A. Overall summary report
- B. Administrator survey results – by district
- C. Support Staff worker survey results – by district
- D. SSEC training funds application

The SSEC is comprised of the following appointees:

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