

The CBE is committed to improving its public engagement practices. It's one of our top priorities this year. To be successful, we need you to be involved.

Effective public engagement is not just about external stakeholders like parents and community members. It's about internal stakeholders (employees) too. You also need to be involved in decisions that affect you and you play a critical role in connecting with students, parents and the broader community. Because of the important work you do, we need you to share your thoughts and ideas with us.

This survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete, depending on the length of your answers. All information provided in this survey will be kept confidential and shared in an anonymous way. This survey will be open until Dec. 11, 2015.

How long have you been employed by the CBE?

Which of the following best describes the group to which you belong?

- ATA
- Staff Association
- CUPE
- Construction and Maintenance Trades Unions
- Exempt Employees

Do you work in a school?

- Yes
- No

In this section, the decisions we refer to are organizational decisions related to the programs and services the CBE provides to students and their families (transportation service, reporting and assessment, changes to school programs or locations, technology changes etc.). It does not include decisions about topics covered by collective agreements or similar employment agreements/contracts (benefits, pay, hours of work, working conditions, vacation time etc.).

Based on your past experiences, how satisfied are you overall with the way the CBE seeks your opinions and feedback on decisions/issues?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know
- Not applicable

On what topics have you been asked for your opinions and feedback?

On what topics would you like to provide your opinions and feedback?

Which methods are effective in informing you about topics and issues that affect you?

	Very effective	Effective	Ineffective	Very ineffective	Don't know	Not applicable
Link Online	<input type="radio"/>					
Learning Updates (previously Monday Messages)	<input type="radio"/>					
Email	<input type="radio"/>					
Staff Insite	<input type="radio"/>					
Meetings within your school, Area or service unit	<input type="radio"/>					
Area leadership meetings	<input type="radio"/>					
System leadership meetings	<input type="radio"/>					
Administrator's Monthly	<input type="radio"/>					
Monthly administrative meetings	<input type="radio"/>					
Public website	<input type="radio"/>					

Are there other methods that are or would be effective in informing you about topics and issues that affect you?

How effective are each of the following means of gathering your opinions and feedback on topics and issues that affect you?

	Very effective	Effective	Ineffective	Very ineffective	Don't know	Not applicable
Online survey	<input type="radio"/>					
Discussions at meetings within your service unit, Area or school	<input type="radio"/>					
Discussions at meetings on the specific topic	<input type="radio"/>					
Discussions at Area Leadership meetings	<input type="radio"/>					
Discussions at system leadership meetings	<input type="radio"/>					
Web feedback form	<input type="radio"/>					

Are there other methods that are or would be effective in gathering your opinions and feedback on topics and issues that affect you (open ended)?

What tools and resources would be important for you to have in order to gather input to inform your decisions in the future?

	Very useful	Useful	Slightly useful	Not useful at all	Don't know	Not applicable
Access to online survey tools (e.g. Survey Monkey)	<input type="radio"/>					
Access to interactive online engagement tools (software or applications for sharing information and encouraging dialogue)	<input type="radio"/>					
Central library of public engagement resources and information (CBE framework, articles etc.)	<input type="radio"/>					
Someone to contact for support and advice on public engagement	<input type="radio"/>					

Other (please specify)

How can the CBE improve how it asks for your opinions and feedback on decisions that affect you?

Do you have any additional suggestions for how we can improve public engagement at the CBE?

Would you be interested in providing more input on public engagement at the CBE?

Yes

No

Can you please provide your name, phone number and email address so we can provide you with the opportunity to provide more input?

Your contact information will be kept separately from your individual survey responses.

Name

Email Address

Phone Number

Thank you for taking time to complete the survey. Your contributions are important to us and will help us in developing a new system-wide approach to public engagement. A summary of what we heard will be shared in January or February 2016. There will also be additional opportunities to provide feedback at that time.

If you are a parent of a CBE student, you are welcome to fill out the survey for parents and the public on our website. The website will be updated on an ongoing basis with information about the initiative to improve public engagement.

Visit:

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/dialogue>