

2025 ACSTA Board Committees

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STANDING COMMITTEES:

Advocacy/Communications Committee Directors:

- → Linda Ellefson Holy Spirit RCSSD (Chair)
- → Jennifer Leclerc Conseil scolaire Centre-Est
- → Vince MacDonald Lakeland RCSSD
- → Ted Paszek Elk Island CSSD

External Representatives:

- → Lory Iovinelli, Calgary RCSSD
- → Dean Sarnecki Elk Island CSSD

Kelly Whalen, President (Ex-Officio)
ACSTA Executive Director (Co-Chair)
ACSTA Senior Staff

AGM and Convention Planning Committee

- → Jolyne De Marco St. Thomas Aquinas RCSSD (Chair)
- → John Croken Grande Prairie RCSSD
- → Andrew Gustafson Christ the Redeemer CSSD
- → Cynthia Leyson Red Deer CSSD

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Faith Formation Committee

- → Jennifer Landry Evergreen CSSD (Chair)
- → Kathy Glasgo Medicine Hat RCSSD
- → Robert Gratton East Central Alberta CSSD
- → Susan Waddell Yellowknife Catholic Schools

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Finance Committee

Directors:

- → Andrew Gustafson Vice President (Chair)
- → Terry Harris Edmonton CSSD
- → Mary Martin Calgary RCSSD
- → Genevieve Poulin Conseil scolaire Francosud

External Representatives:

- → Gerald Bernakevitch Evergreen CSSD
- → Jean Boisvert Elk Island CSSD

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Governance Committee

- → Cathie Langmead Fort McMurray RCSSD (Chair)
- → John Kuran Holy Family CSSD
- → Vince MacDonald Lakeland RCSSD
- → Mary Martin Calgary RCSSD
- → Genevieve Poulin Conseil scolaire Francosud
- → Noreen Radford Greater St. Albert RCSSD

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Resolutions Committee

- → Jennifer Landry Evergreen CSSD
- → Cathie Langmead Fort McMurray RCSSD
- → Mary Martin, Calgary RCSSD

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Appeals Committee

The Appeals Committee is established under the provisions of Policy GP#8 (6) (general creation), Policy GP#8 (7) (standing) and Bylaw 11.

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

Awards Selection Ad Hoc Committee

- → Cynthia Leyson Red Deer CSSD (Chair)
- → Jennifer Landry Evergreen CSSD
- → Lorette Anderson St. Paul SD
- → Mario Paradis Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest

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2025 Symposium Ad Hoc Committee

- → Jolyne De Marco St. Thomas Aquinas RCSSD (Chair)
- → Linda Ellefson Holy Spirit RCSSD
- → Jennifer Landry Evergreen CSSD
- → Robert Gratton East Central Alberta CSSD (alternate)

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OTHER REPRESENTATIVES:

CCSTA: Kelly Whalen, ACSTA President

GrACE: Linda Ellefson - Holy Spirit RCSSD & Jolyne De Marco, St. Thomas Aquinas RCSSD

Jennifer Landry – Evergreen CSSD (alternate)

CCSTA Endowment Fund: Gerald Bernakevitch, Evergreen CSSD

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