

Calgary Board of Education Council of School Councils

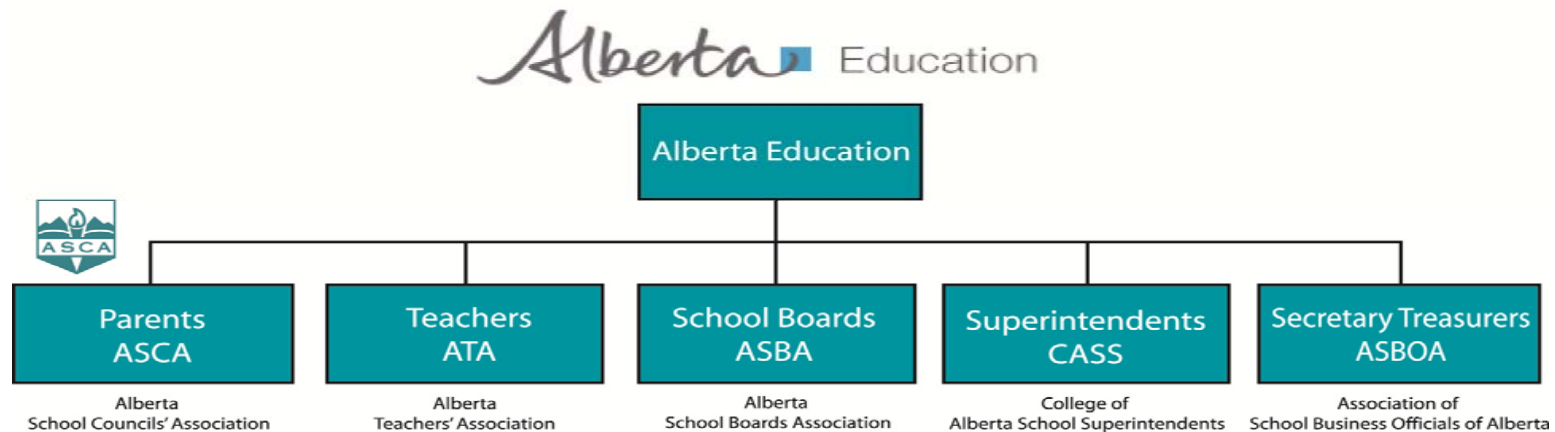
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Alberta
School Councils' Association

Who is ASCA?

- Celebrating 84 years!!
- Yours is one of 1400+ member school councils!



- Recognized as the “voice of parents” in education



What Does ASCA Do?

- Alberta School Council Resource Manual
- Consultations
- **Site Services**
- Conference
- Annual General Meeting
- Advocacy
- Web Site & Online Education
- Materials & Resources



Progressive

Learning

EXPANSION

Share, Invite,
Review

OPERATION

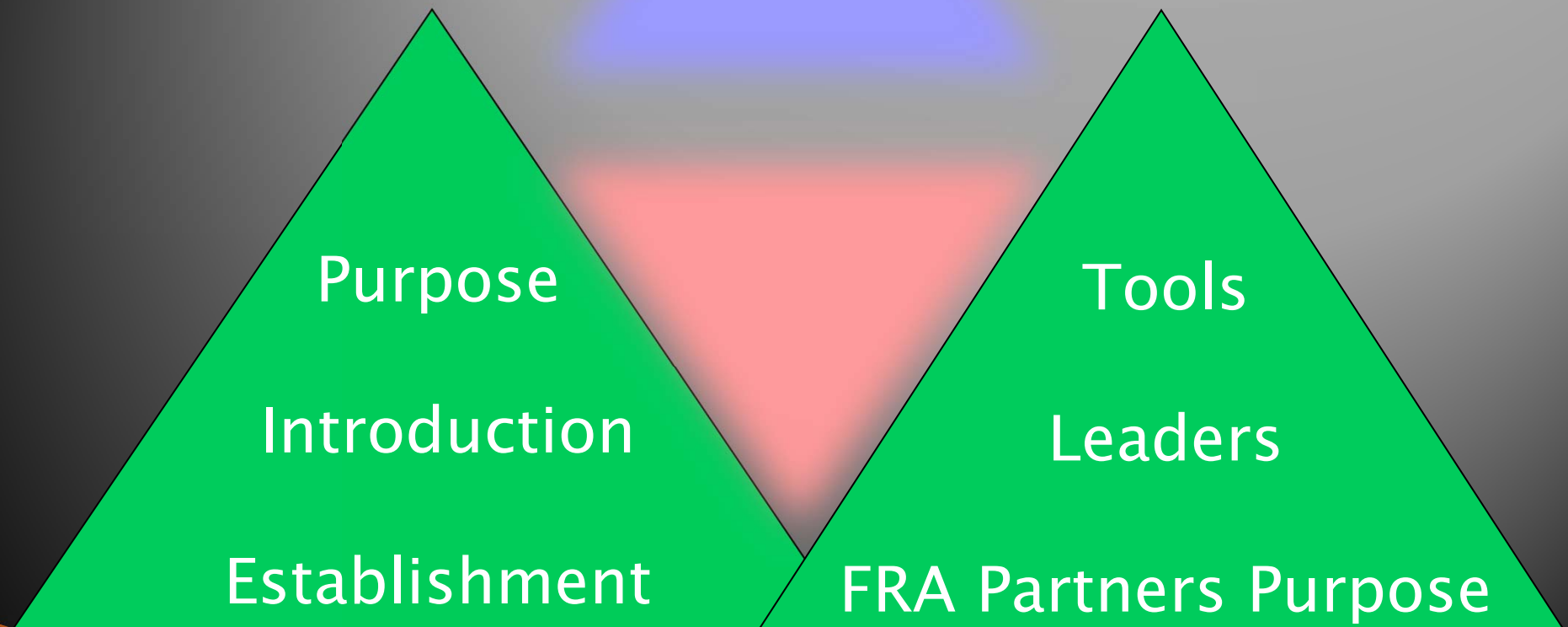
Ensure Intentions are
Valid and Clear

FOUNDATION

Build Knowledge and Understanding Amongst all
School Council and School Community Members



Foundation Workshops: What? Who?



Operation Workshops: Why? How?



Mission/Vision
Operating Procedures
Policies / Practices
Relationships
Connecting
1 Year Plan



Expansion
Bigger

Workshops:
Better

&

Creating

Vibrant, engaging
school councils

Understanding

Accountability Pillar,
Results Report & 3 Yr Plan

Developing

3 Yr Plan for school council



Clarification

School Council:

- The **School Act** regulates **School Councils** in Alberta.
- A means for parents and community members to work together with the school to **support and enhance student learning**.
- A group of people who work together **to advise the principal and the board** respecting matters relating to the school.

Parent/Fundraising Association/Society:

- The **Societies Act** regulates **Societies** incorporated in Alberta.
- Societies are formed by five or more people who **share a common** recreational, cultural, scientific, or **charitable interest**.
- Incorporation results in **legal authority, ability and liability**.

No school council shall incorporate under the *Societies Act* or Part 9 of the *Companies Act*. Alberta Regulation 113/2007 School Councils Regulation



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