

Student Services Administrators' Association of Manitoba ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Member Category: Active Membership \$40 Associate Membership \$35
(Please read eligibility requirements and rights on back side of this panel before selecting)

Name: _____ School Division: _____

Job Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Mail completed applications and payment to:
Student Services Administrators' Association of Manitoba,
c/o Treasurer,
45 – Main St., S.,
Carman, Manitoba R0G 0J0

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Professional Development

- Each year SSAAM organizes a provincial conference to coincide with its Annual General Meeting. The conference brings in key presenters to deal with issues of importance to its members. Members are invited to attend at reduced registration rates.
- Regional SSAAM groups also organize professional development opportunities throughout the year that reflect the local interests of their members.

Professional Support

- Provincial SSAAM is on record as a supporter of professional mentoring programs for its members. Many of our more experienced members have agreed to mentor our members that are relatively new to their positions. This is a great opportunity for new or inexperienced Student Services Administrators to grow into their roles in a supported and supportive environment.
- Membership fees contribute to the development and upkeep of the SSAAM website, a professional tool that provides important information and professional networking links for our members

Advocacy

- SSAAM members are educational leaders committed to advocating for best practices in student programming. Joining SSAAM is an opportunity to lend your voice and support to a group that shapes positive change.

Partnership

- SSAAM realizes that we share many of our goals with other parent, educational and collateral organizations. Membership involves working with other key players to help make a difference for students.



MISSION STATEMENT

SSAAM is committed to making a difference through the creation of a community that will advocate for good practice with respect to the education of all students and the provision of professional support to its members.

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*...committed to positive change
through effective leadership*

**An organization committed to
advocacy and support**

**The Student Services Administrators'
Association of Manitoba**

*... believes in a philosophy of lifelong
learning and caring.*

*... believes that all students have the right to
be educated according to their needs.*

*... is a leading advocate in ensuring
appropriate educational planning for all
students.*

*... promotes collaboration and coordination
in the provision of programs and services to
all students.*

*... advocates for best practices in education,
and facilitates opportunities for professional
development and support of all its members.*

*... communicates its beliefs to other
educators, other pertinent organizations,
and the community at large.*

You can help us make that happen!

About SSAAM

The Student Services Administrators' Association of Manitoba (SSAAM) relies on the strength and commitment of its members. The provincial organization serves its members in six regions:

- ❑ Division Scolaire Franco-Manitobaine
- ❑ Metro Winnipeg
- ❑ Northern
- ❑ South Central
- ❑ South East/Interlake
- ❑ Westman/Parkland

These regions are coordinated by a Provincial Committee that is composed of three groups: a Provincial Executive that is elected each year by the general membership, Regional Representatives who are chosen each year by the various regions and selected educational partners that currently include one representative each from Healthy Child Manitoba and Manitoba, Education, Citizenship and Youth . The Provincial Committee is responsible for developing and implementing the SSAAM constitution, identifying provincial issues, promoting membership in and partnership with our organization and advocating for best practices for students and teachers. SSAAM is committed to leadership in education through partnering to build strong communities.

Membership in SSAAM:

SSAAM currently offers two types of membership for interested educators: **Active membership** and **Associate membership**. The eligibility requirements and rights of each are described on the following panel of this pamphlet.

MEMBERSHIP IN SSAAM

Active Membership: Eligibility and Rights

1. Active membership is open to educators whose primary duty is:
 - a) to administer and coordinate student services and programs at the divisional level, and
 - b) to provide consultation and support for special education, resource and general education teachers.
2. Active membership entitles active members:
 - a) to attend all general meetings of the Association;
 - b) to attend all regional meetings of the Association;
 - c) to vote on all questions presented to the membership;
 - d) to hold office;

Associate Membership: Eligibility and Rights

1. Associate membership is open to:
 - a) SSAAM alumni who have accumulated a minimum of at least two years membership, who have retired or moved on to other functions and who have a keen interest in the support and development of SSAAM as an organization.
 - b) educational and clinical personnel who are not eligible for active membership but whose responsibility is the professional preparation and/or supervision of teachers, consultants, and clinicians in the area of special education.
2. Associate membership entitles associate members:
 - a) to attend all general meetings of the Association;
 - b) to serve as committee members as appointed by the Executive.