



## REPORT TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Event Date:** Feb. 10, 2023

**Conference/Meeting attended:** Partner Liaison Meeting - Vancouver, BC

### Sessions:

| Speaker/Chair                         | Background/Title                                         | Highlight                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Suzanne Hoffman                       | BCSTA CEO                                                | Opening and Welcome from BCSTA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Councillor Stewart Gonzales, Semplyan | Squamish Nation Council                                  | Squamish Welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Carolyn Broady                        | BCSTA President                                          | President's Opening Remarks, Shape of the Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Hon. Rachna Singh                     | Minister of Education & Child Care                       | Opening Remarks from both Ministers. Updates on upcoming roll-outs. Sharing current focus/priorities as well as looking ahead.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Hon. Grace Lore                       | Minister of State for Child Care                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Melanie Stewart                       | Assistant Deputy Minister                                | Young People as Allies in Educational Transformation - "High Performing Systems of Tomorrow Initiative" – results of youth survey from 13 countries – What are today's youth's common concerns? - How can we support them? How can we learn from them? How can we respect their values and desire for engagement? |
| Vicki Phillips                        | CEO, National Center of Education and the Economy (U.S.) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Vicki Phillips                        | CEO, National Center of Education and the Economy (U.S.) | Panel Discussion – continuation of Young People as Allies in Educational Transformation – panel members shared activities/events from their districts on specific youth initiatives.                                                                                                                              |
| Heather Grieve                        | Board Chair, Kamloops/Thompson                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Chris Kennedy                         | Superintendent, West Vancouver                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Flavia Coughlan                       | Secretary-Treasurer, Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



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| Carolyn Broady<br>Cloe Nicholls       | BCSTA President<br>Assistant Deputy Minister<br>(analytics) | School Trustee Codes of Conduct – introduction to new, collaborative provincial project on school trustee codes of conduct. Results of survey regarding different policies in each school district – watch for upcoming province-wide criteria so that there is consistency in codes of conduct in all school districts. |
| Jennifer McCrea                       | Assistant Deputy Minister                                   | The BC Tripartite Education Agreement – Local Education Agreements. Districts around the province are at various stages. Sharing, networking, how can we learn from each other?                                                                                                                                          |
| Christina Zacharuk<br>Suzanne Hoffman | Deputy Minister<br>BCSTA CEO                                | Review of the day and closing remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

### Value of Conference/meeting:

Very interesting international youth survey results from Vicki Phillips' presentation:

- students see issues as overlapping and intersecting;
- students believe in participation and passionate-based learning;
- students are "solution seekers" and have the world's undivided attention;
- students are leading change towards sustainability.

**Materials available for other trustees (upon request)**

**YES**

Submitted by: Marianne VanBuskirk, Chairperson SD83

Date: Feb. 14, 2023