

CANDIDATE INFORMATION ELECTION 2024



Name*:	Danielle AuCoin
Current administrative role*:	Principal – Breton Education Centre 2016- Present
Previous administrative roles*:	Principal – Whitney Pier Memorial Middle School – 2015-2016 Principal – Thompson Junior High School – 2014-2015 Vice-Principal – Dr. TL Sullivan Junior High School – 2013-2014 Principal – Southside Learning Centre – 2012-2013 Social Studies Department Head – Malcolm Munroe Junior High School – 2010-2012
Region/School Board*:	CBVRCE

SECTION 2: More About You

Share a bit about yourself! What makes you the right person to represent your peers on the PSAANS Board of Directors? Please comment on the following:

Experiences: *Governance, negotiations, prior experience serving on a board of directors, PSAANS or a committee, etc.*

PSAANS Board of Directors – 2022-2024

New Waterford Coal Bowl Executive Director – 2016-Present

Principals' Forum Standing Committee Member (2019-2021) - CBVRCE representative on provincial committee. Representing administrative voice from the region and giving input on provincial policies and provincial initiatives.

Renewed Curriculum Pilot – 2018-2020

SAA – School Administrators Association Secretary/Member at Large for CBVRCE – 2014-2019

CBVRCE Attendance Committee 2014-2018

SSP (CIS) Lead Team Member CBVRCE – 2014-2017

RTI (Response to Intervention) Lead Team Member CBVRCE 2014-2016

CBVRCE Member of Code of Conduct Focus Group – 2013-2014

Skills & Qualities: Highlight those that best prepare you to be a Board Member

Through my experience as both a teacher and administrator, I have cultivated skills, qualities, and attributes that I believe will be valuable to the members of PSAANS.

I am a dedicated educator, having commenced my career in 1999 as a resource and primary grade teacher in Membertou First Nations. Since joining the CBVRCE in 2005, I have earned a Master's in Educational Technology, a Master's in Educational Leadership, and a Master's in Curriculum Studies with a specialization in Supporting Students with Diverse Needs. Additionally, I hold a diploma in Instructional Leadership from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and the Nova Scotia Leadership Consortium (NSILA), along with several modules from the NSEL, including Working with People, Ethical Decision Making, Schooling and Social Justice, and Assessment.

I pride myself on being honest, creative, a critical thinker, a problem solver, and an attentive listener, and I strongly believe in the power of collaboration to foster positive change. Furthermore, I am dependable, hard-working, and well-organized.

My objective is to carry on the diligent work that the PSAANS committee has undertaken on behalf of its members. As a member of the PSAANS Board of Directors (2022-2024) representing CBVRCE, I have gained invaluable experience in advocating for administrative perspectives from the region and providing input on provincial policies and initiatives.

Other *Final thoughts*

PSAANS serves as our platform to advocate for both our individual needs and the needs of our schools in a professional manner. It is essential that we amplify strong, practice-based voices. I am committed to effectively representing the perspectives of our members as a member of the Board of Directors. I am always willing to listen, carry forward ideas, and support our association in its mission to best represent the interests of our members.

As a current member of the PSAANS Board of Directors, I believe we have made significant strides in addressing the concerns of administrators across the province and in highlighting the vital work that school administrators undertake daily. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue serving the administrators within the Cape Breton Victoria Regional Centre for Education as we work together to enhance and promote excellence in education.

Over the past two years, I have had the privilege of collaborating with an exceptional group of educators on the PSAANS Board of Directors. I am eager to continue in this role and kindly request your support as you select the representative for CBVRCE.