

Voting Period: Monday 12, March 2018 - Monday 19, March 2018

Voting information for all COSL Members by on-line ballot, will be available shortly.

Three (3) candidates have been nominated for three (3) available positions on the COSL Leadership Team.

Vote results will determine the length of term for the candidates.

LEADERSHIP TEAM ELECTION 2018



LISA CALVEZ

My name is Lisa Calvez, I bring several years of experience as a school leader to the COSL Leadership Team. I am in my 9th year as the Principal of École Sacré-Coeur in the Winnipeg School Division. As a member of the Winnipeg School Division French Immersion recruitment team, I am a strong advocate for and support French Immersion teachers to thrive and work in Manitoba schools. I have taught in a variety of French Immersion schools in Winnipeg during my career prior to taking on school leadership roles.

I have had the opportunity to support future and current school leaders by being a presenter at the COSL Fall Conferences. I have collaborated on numerous divisional committees such as, Curriculum Implementation, Professional Development, and Assessment. At the provincial level, I have participated in the French Language Review and continue to do so at the divisional level. I have served as Vice-President of the Winnipeg Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association acting as a liaison for leaders with our local association as well as our Superintendents' department.

I have completed two Post Baccalaureates in the areas of Counselling and EAL. I have been a COSL Director for 8 years and I am currently on the Leadership Team where I have learned a great deal. I would welcome the opportunity to continue representing, supporting and advocating on your behalf.



CHAD COBBE

Originally from Dauphin, I am a proud graduate of BU (M. Ed. '04) and have served as both a teacher and school administrator in grades K-12 in Manitoba's public school system for the past 26 years.

My 12 years of experience as a classroom teacher includes positions at Swan Valley Regional Secondary School, Vincent Massey High School, and Virden Collegiate Institute.

I have served as Vice Principal at both Vincent Massey High School and Virden Collegiate Institute, and as Principal at Harrison Middle School, École New Era School, and Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School in the Brandon School Division.

I value greatly the work that we as school leaders do in this province – helping and guiding schools in effectively preparing students to be 21st Century learners and citizens. It is my belief that schools in our society be “outward-facing” in relation to their surrounding communities; our schools must accept the challenge that ALL students are our responsibility and that they can succeed. During my time with Brandon School Division, I have served as Chair of our local COSL organization and while with Fort la Bosse and Brandon School Divisions have attended the COSL AGM as a voting delegate on numerous occasions.

I am excited about the opportunity to serve on the COSL Leadership Team and work on behalf of school leaders through the challenges that lay before us.



ANGELA VOUTIER

I received my Bachelor of Education from the University of New Brunswick and then left home to teach in Northern Ontario on a fly-in reserve, beginning a career that has provided me with many opportunities to teach in five provinces at all grade levels, and in varied subject areas including Advanced Placement English. Born and raised in New Brunswick, I have over thirty years of experience in education. Through that career, I met and married a fellow educator and together we have 3 children aged 23, 21, and 17.

After years of service to northern and rural communities, my family moved to Brandon, Manitoba where I continued to teach and obtain Masters Degrees in Curriculum and Instruction and Educational Administration. After teaching English at Vincent Massey High School for 5 years, I became Principal of École O'Kelly School for six years and of Linden Lanes School since September 2016. I have been a Director for COSL for the last three and a half years, and am currently the co-chair for our BTA-COSL group. I am also the co-chair for the CAP 2020 conference committee.

Living and teaching in several provinces has given me a national perspective on education and educational issues for Indigenous people that I would like to bring to the Leadership Team table.