

Inspiring Education

A DIALOGUE WITH ALBERTANS



 educate

 encourage

 engage

 envision

 explore

What is *Inspiring Education*?

- *Inspiring Education* presents a vision for education to 2030. It sets high-level direction, but it does not lay out the process for implementation.

What is *Inspiring Education*?

- *Inspiring Education* is comprised of:
 - New Student Learning Outcomes (3 E's)
 - 6 Core Values
 - 7 Principles

The Three “E”s

- Engaged Thinkers: learn & adapt
- Ethical Citizens: the leaders of tomorrow
- Entrepreneurial Spirit: hard work & innovation

An Education System Rooted in Six Core Values

- Opportunity
- Choice
- Fairness
- Diversity
- Citizenship
- Excellence

Seven Guiding Principles

- Learner Centred
- Shared Responsibility & Accountability
- Engaged Communities
- Inclusive, Equitable Access
- Responsive, Flexible Approach
- Sustainable & Efficient Use of Resources
- Innovation to Promote & Strive for Excellence

Inspiring Education Policy Shifts

LESS Focused on the school
Centred on the system
Focused on content
Technology to support teaching

MORE Focused on education
Centred on the learner
Building competencies
Technology to support the creation
and sharing of knowledge

Implications for Governance

LESS Rules-based
Operational focus
Central influence
Accountability to bureaucracy

MORE Principles-based
Governance teams
Local direction
Accountability for learning
excellence

Operationalizing Inspiring Education: Eight Key Initiatives

1. Ministerial Order on Student Learning
2. Education Act and Regulatory Review
3. Curriculum Redesign
4. Student Learning Assessments
5. Dual Credit Strategy
6. High School Redesign
7. Inclusion Resources
8. New Teacher, School Leader and District Leader Standards



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