

CMEC STRATEGIC PLAN, 2017-21



VISION

Provinces and territories benefit from cooperation on the provision of high-quality, equitable education opportunities for all Canadians throughout their lives.



MISSION

Provide provinces and territories with a forum for discussion and a vehicle for collective action in education.



POLICY

Foster high-performing, responsive, equitable, and accessible education systems.

- 1.1 Analyze issues affecting early-childhood and elementary-secondary education in Canada to inform policy discussions.
- 1.2 Analyze issues affecting postsecondary education and adult learning and skills development in Canada to inform policy discussions.
- 1.3 Develop pan-Canadian Indigenous education initiatives to respond to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Call to Action No. 63.



PROGRAMS

Coordinate value-added and cost-effective programs and services.

- 2.1 Coordinate pan-Canadian and international student and adult assessment programs.
- 2.2 Support the development and analysis of pan-Canadian education data and indicators, and coordinate Canadian participation in UNESCO and OECD education indicators work.
- 2.3 Coordinate pan-Canadian minority-language and second-language instruction programs and initiatives across the country.
- 2.4 Support the assessment and recognition of qualifications and Canada's obligations under the Lisbon Recognition Convention.



INTERNATIONAL

Facilitate strategic international dialogue and partnerships in education.

- 3.1 Represent provinces and territories in international education-related meetings and on the world stage and contribute to international strategic discussions on education.
- 3.2 Work collaboratively, as needed, with the federal government to promote Canada as a top-tier destination for international students; encourage Canadians to study abroad.



GOVERNANCE

Provide provinces and territories with an effective and relevant intergovernmental education forum.

- 4.1 Communicate the collective views of provincial and territorial ministers of education to interested parties, decision-makers, and the general public.
- 4.2 Provide ministers of education with a variety of venues for the discussion of issues in education.
- 4.3 Practise good stewardship of public monies to ensure CMEC is a financially sound, transparent organization.