



Office of the Minister

Greetings from the Honourable David Eggen Minister of Education

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my privilege to extend a warm welcome to all attendees of the 2016 National Mentoring Symposium.

Mentoring is proven to improve both academic and life outcomes for children and youth. By providing children across Alberta with mentorships, we are ensuring they have the strong, meaningful relationships needed to prepare them for success.

Our government is committed to creating and enhancing opportunities for First Nations, Métis and Inuit students throughout Alberta. We want all students to embrace their culture and be fully engaged, both in and out of the classroom. Together with our partners, we can provide successful mentoring relationships that work to improve the quality of life for all children and youth in Alberta.

I wish you an educational and productive symposium.

David Eggen
Minister of Education

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