Education and Early Childhood Development

Policy and Information Release

This notice is intended for regional centres for education, CSAP, and principals. Please convey to all staff for whom this information is relevant.

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Provincial Student Assessment Policy

Policy Release

Education and Early Childhood Development is pleased to share the *Student Assessment Policy* that has been developed in collaboration with Regional Centers for Education (RCEs) and the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP) staff, the Council to Improve Classroom Conditions, the Principals' Forum, and other partners in education.

The *Student Assessment Policy* provides clear, consistent direction with respect to assessment, evaluation, and reporting practices, with a focus on enhancing learning and achievement for all students. As part of this objective, this policy supports inclusive and equitable practices related to student assessment, evaluation, reporting, and well-being. This policy supports good assessment practice in alignment with guiding principles of the Inclusive Education Policy.

This policy is **effective in all schools September 2022** and will replace any related policies currently in place in schools.

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