

## Sherry O'Keefe's Survey

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Kind regards,

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**From:** Sherry O'Keefe <electokeefefortrustee@gmail.com>

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**To:** Tammy Tangedal <t.tangedal@aupe.org>

**Subject:** Re: School Trustee Questionnaire

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1 I believe this draft is developmentally inappropriate. I disagree with implementing a new curriculum across multiple subjects and multiple grades in the same year. That is financially irresponsible and impossible as schools will not have the funding for teacher training and classroom resources.

2. Absolutely not. There needs to be a funding model that is reflective of the actual growth in EPSB, including funding to maintain or build new schools and is allocated to PUBLIC education. I believe that the Board of Trustees needs to work with other school boards to advocate to the government the need for appropriate funding which includes infrastructure and growth accommodation.

3. In my opinion, I don't feel that the P3 model has served our Division well. EPSB has always been an employer of choice & I believe our in-house Maintenance & Custodial Teams have served the Division well. These unions (Locals 474 & 784) have served the division and are valued members of the team!

4. An absolute YES, the purpose of all collective agreements is to negotiate these terms. We need to be an employer of choice so we can attract skilled and dedicated employees.

5. I strongly oppose the government getting their hands on any pensions. The right to strike is an inherent right which is unfortunate when it has to be used, but sometimes it's the only way to get the government to listen.

6. YES! I believe we need to take the advice from the medical/science experts when it comes to vaccination recommendations. We need to support any measures that create safe learning environments for students & staff.

Thank you for the opportunity to answer some questions. I hate that Covid has prevented in-person forums/meetings!

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On Tue, Sep 28, 2021 at 1:38 PM Tammy Tangedal <[t.tangedal@aupe.org](mailto:t.tangedal@aupe.org)> wrote:

Hello,

I am writing on behalf of the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees (AUPE) Committee on Political Action (COPA) and their Chair Mike Dempsey.

The Committee has written a survey for candidates seeking municipal office that they are hoping you will **complete by Thursday, September 30th**.

The Committee intends to review the responses and publish them on the week of October 4 to help the 90,000 AUPE members across Alberta make an informed choice in the election.

Please send your responses to this email, as well as any questions you might have about this survey.

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