

**Val Olekshy - Director of Leadership Learning  
Role and Responsibilities**

- Provide support to ensure all Deliverables outlined in Schedule A, of Contract 2017-0052 between the Minister of Education and CASS are achieved. These include, but are not limited to:
  - Develop, in collaboration with university partners and Alberta Education, a research-based professional learning plan;
  - Develop and implement a needs assessment of school authorities in the province to identify strengths, needs and current gaps in the capacity of school authority leaders to meet the draft SLQS;
  - Organize the professional learning opportunities aligned with the Superintendent Leadership Quality Standard and using the Team Leadership format; and
  - Develop a professional learning and implementation plan;
- Contribute to the development of a comprehensive implementation plan for professional learning;
- Contribute to the development of a comprehensive professional learning evaluation framework;
- Support the redevelopment of the Professional Learning Portal on the CASS website; and
- Representing CASS and / or undertaking leadership responsibilities as authorized by the Executive Director.