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Reflections from Indigenous Trustees

*An online trustee panel hosted by the
Canadian School Boards Association*

Date: Oct 8, 2020

Time: 01:00 PM Eastern Time

A panel of experienced Indigenous leaders will explore questions related to their role as trustees. Moderated by Renee St. Germain - Assembly of First Nations Director of Education and member of the CSBA Board of Directors, panelists will share their invaluable expertise and experience. Topics include: How to move away from tokenism towards actual diversity; Why school boards should reflect those they serve; Anti-racist professional development for trustees; Next steps in moving beyond TRC recommendations to meaningful change; and, The importance of accountability.

Panelists:

Barb Flett: Barb was born and raised in Île-à-la-Crosse, she is fluent in Cree and Michif. She has been a trustee with the Île-à-la-Crosse School Division for 23 years. Barb has also been a board member on the Northern Teacher Education Program and the local community authority. Barb is a grassroots advocate.

Kimberly Greyeyes: Member of the Muskeg Lake Cree Nation, advocate for Indigenous children and youth, trustee with the Prairie Spirit School Division, the Indigenous Constituency Representative with the SSBA, and former Human Resources Administrator and Director of Operations.

Darren Googoo: Former chair of the Cape Breton Regional School Board, former Chair of the Council on Mi'kmaw Education, former chair of EdCan, and Director of Education for Membertou.

Peter Garrow: Former director for both the Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education and Assembly of First Nations, and presently MCA's Entewatatha:wi (We Will Govern) Program Coordinator, responsible for the Self Government negotiation process between the Mohawks of Akwesasne and Canada.

Participants will be able to post questions to panelists during the session.

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