

# AGM/AGA

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## PUBLIC EDUCATION ADVOCACY AWARD

### Brandi Rai

This award recognizes dedicated, long-standing service, as well as major contributions to benefit public education.

*Nominated by The Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA)*



Brandi Rai is a remarkable champion of publicly funded education in Canada. Her exceptional dedication to public education sets her apart as a tireless advocate and leader. With her experiences as a parent of five children in Edmonton's public schools, Brandi's commitment is evident in her active involvement in school councils, fundraising efforts, and volunteer work. Elected as a Board Director of the Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) in 2016, Brandi quickly demonstrated her leadership qualities, becoming Vice President in 2018 followed by President in 2020. Her steadfast service has been instrumental in strengthening public education, as she guided ASCA to become a powerful advocate for parents, students, and the broader community.

In 2022, Brandi Rai and the ASCA collaborated with the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) to launch the Stand for Public Education campaign, urging Albertans to actively support public education. This joint initiative underscored the unity of the two Associations, representing parents and teachers in advocating for a strong public education system. Brandi challenges the provincial government to invest in public education, emphasizing that parents should not bear the burden of fundraising for essential school resources.

Her dedication to equitable quality public education, unwavering commitment, and leadership within ASCA have strengthened the bonds between parents, teachers, and the broader community in the pursuit of an exceptional public education system.

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