

## **Policy Statement**

The Eastern School Board shall deliver an appropriate teacher induction program for its beginning teachers.

## **Rationale**

The Eastern School Board recognizes its responsibility to improve the quality of professional life for its new teachers and in keeping with the model for teacher induction as proposed by the Department of Education will support such a program.

## **Scope**

This policy applies to beginning teachers with the Eastern School District and includes those teachers employed in either a permanent or first term contract position. It does not include teachers who have already participated in the Eastern School District Teacher Induction Program.

## **Procedures**

The development of Administrative Regulations regarding the teacher induction program will be the responsibility of the Director of Education and his/her designate. The Administrative Regulations will be reviewed annually by the Director in consultation with the Administrative Council and the Regional Administrative Councils (see Appendix).

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*Authority:*

*Eastern School Board*

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*Cross Reference:*

*The Schools Act, 1999*