

## Governance & Authority

### Academy of Business Literacy & Entrepreneurship (ABLE)

The **Academy of Business Literacy & Entrepreneurship (ABLE)** is a **tuition-free public charter school approved by Alberta Education (February 2026)**, opening in **Downtown Calgary (Beltline SE)** for students in Grades 7–10 in September 2026.

ABLE is operated by the **Academy of Business Literacy & Entrepreneurship Charter School Society**, a registered Alberta society responsible for the governance and oversight of the school.

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## Legal Status

ABLE operates under the **Education Act (Alberta)** as an **approved public charter school** within Alberta's publicly funded education system.

The Charter Board serves as the governing authority of the school and is responsible for establishing policy, ensuring compliance with provincial legislation, and overseeing the long-term direction of the school.

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## Charter School Authority

**Legal Name:**

Academy of Business Literacy & Entrepreneurship Charter School Society

**Operating Name:**

Academy of Business Literacy & Entrepreneurship (ABLE)

**Jurisdiction:**

Province of Alberta, Canada

**School Type:**

Public Charter School (Tuition-Free)

**Opening:**  
September 2026

**Location:**  
Downtown Calgary (Beltline SE)

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## Charter Board

The Charter Board is a governance body composed of volunteer directors with experience in education, business, finance, and community leadership.

**Board Members:**

- Michael deBoer, Chair
- Ken Kuhn, Vice-Chair/Secretary
- Jonathan M. Hartney, Treasurer
- Julie deBoer, Director
- Evan Cappon, Director
- Gordon Lust, Director
- Megan Trad, Director
- Dr. Astrid Kuhn, Founder

The Board is responsible for governance and strategic oversight. Day-to-day operations of the school are delegated to the Superintendent.

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## Governance Role

Under Alberta's Education Act, the Charter Board is responsible for:

- Establishing policies that guide the school
- Ensuring alignment with Alberta Education requirements
- Overseeing student learning outcomes and program quality
- Stewarding financial and physical resources
- Appointing and evaluating the Superintendent

The Board functions as a governance body, with administrative responsibilities carried out by school leadership in accordance with Board policy and provincial legislation.

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# Public Accountability

As a public charter school, ABLE:

- Is accountable to **Alberta Education**
  - Delivers the **Alberta Programs of Study**
  - Meets provincial reporting, financial, and governance requirements
  - Operates as part of Alberta's publicly funded education system
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## Supporting Documentation

Governance policies and operational frameworks for ABLE are formally documented and approved by the Charter Board.

### Charter Board Policy Handbook (March 13, 2026)



This document outlines:

- Board governance structure
  - Roles and responsibilities
  - Policy framework guiding school operations
  - Alignment with Alberta's Education Act
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