



**ANISHINABEK
EDUCATION SYSTEM**

NAN Education Summit

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Lessons Learned in Creating the AES

- Develop and maintain principles to govern the negotiations and system development
- Keep First Nations' political and education leadership engaged in:
 - the development of the education system
 - negotiations' positions and responses
 - addressing funding requirements
- Each First Nation develops its own education priorities and determine its own path forward

Successes in Creating the AES

- First Nations control the AES
- AES system structures meet First Nation needs
- New partnership with the Province of Ontario through the Master Education Agreement
- Funding from Canada and Ontario supports the implementation of the AES

Lessons Learned in Running the AES



Regional Structure



Educational Priorities of the First Nations



Operations and Growth





Operations and Governance



Capacity Building


Successes of the AES


 AES 5-Year Strategic Plan

 AES Language Strategy

 Data Collection and Analysis

 Increased Collaboration

 Increased Educational Supports

 System Standards

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