

Education Unlimited Academy (EUA)

Annual Education Results Report

Board Approved Effective Date
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Accountability Statement

The Annual Education Results Report for Education Unlimited Academy for the 2023/2024 school year was prepared under the direction of the Board of Directors in accordance with the responsibilities under the *Private Schools Regulation* and the Ministerial Grants Regulation. The Board is committed to using the results in this report, to the best of its abilities, to improve outcomes for students and to ensure that all students in the school authority can acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to be successful and contributing members of society.

This Annual Education Results Report for 2023/2024 was approved by the Board on November 19, 2024.

Education Unlimited Academy Mission

The purpose of Education Unlimited Academy (EUA) is to empower parents to exercise their responsibility for the education of their children.

EUA enables parents to home educate by helping them to understand the requirements of provincial regulations and their own rights as home educators, while at the same time greatly simplifying the required paperwork for registration and funding.

EUA equips parents by providing them with the knowledge and tools necessary to lead their children to responsible adulthood.

EUA encourages parental authority in home education by promoting the foundational principles for educating children within the family created by God, and by reminding parents that these principles do not change with time.

Due to the work of EUA, hundreds of families are able to educate their children at home. EUA will continue following this path which has provided so many children with the best possible educational opportunities for them.

Stakeholder Engagement

During each academic year, EUA's facilitators are in contact with their families through in-person visits, telephone calls, and sometimes emails. This ensures that there is ongoing feedback throughout the school year.

In May 2024, EUA also sent a survey to its families to solicit feedback on its services. The question, “How satisfied are you with the Education Unlimited Service?” received replies from 174 parents: 130 completely satisfied (74%), 34 very satisfied (19%), 10 satisfied (6%). No one answered somewhat satisfied or not satisfied.

Clearly, these results demonstrate that EUA is meeting the needs of the families it serves.

Furthermore, in June 2024, EUA sent a survey to its staff to solicit feedback on its operations. Sixteen staff replied to the question, “How satisfied are you regarding your employment with Education Unlimited?” Eleven were completely satisfied (69%), 3 were very satisfied (19%), and 2 were satisfied (13%). None were somewhat satisfied or not satisfied.

This is a clear message from the staff that EUA is on the right track.

Domain: Student Growth & Achievement

Student growth and achievement is an ongoing process and continues in the home education programs of EUA’s families. The overwhelming satisfaction expressed by parents in the survey results noted above is only possible because they believe their children are experiencing meaningful growth and achievement.

EUA has also offered Grade 9 Science and Mathematics in a Shared Responsibility program following Alberta programming requirements.

EUA’s Fall 2024 Alberta Education Assurance Measures (AEAM) results in the category of Student Growth and Achievement were N/A.

Domain: Teaching & Leading

In the May 2024 survey, parents were asked, “How satisfied are you with the services you receive from your facilitator?” Of the 173 responses, 135 were completely satisfied (78%), 27 were very satisfied (16%), 8 were satisfied (5%), and 3 were somewhat satisfied (2%).

Parents are their children's teachers and facilitators are provided to encourage and support the parents. Based on the survey results, EUA is offering parents the leadership they need to effectively oversee the education of their children.

EUA's Fall 2024 Alberta Education Assurance Measures (AEAM) results in the category of Teaching & Leading were N/A.

Domain: Learning Supports

Children at home are learning in the most welcoming, caring, respectful and safe environments that could possibly be devised. They are much less likely to experience teasing, bullying or other forms of emotional or physical abuse than they would in a school environment.

A central aspect of EUA's support structure for parents is its pioneering online system. To measure parental satisfaction with the system, the survey asked, "How satisfied are you with your Education Unlimited's Digital System?"

Of the 172 respondents, 107 were completely satisfied (62%), 43 were very satisfied (25%), and 22 were satisfied (13%).

EUA's YouTube channel of videos to equip and encourage home educating families now has over 31,000 views.

EUA has established a new arm called Activities Unlimited which held a number of educational activities for home educating families.

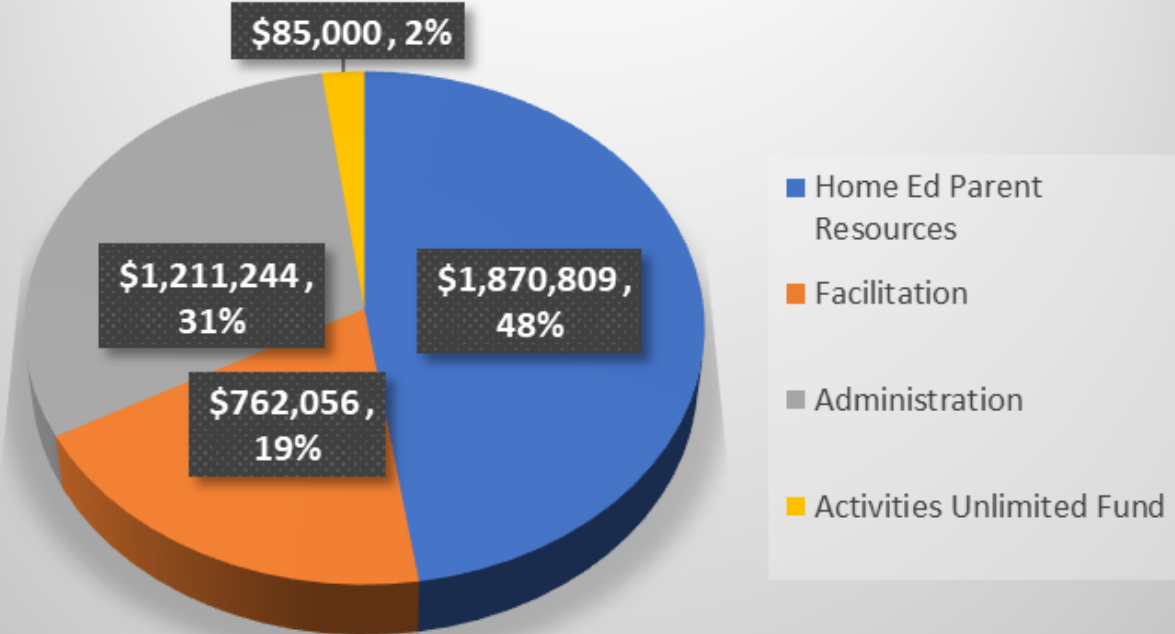
EUA's Fall 2024 Alberta Education Assurance Measures (AEAM) results in the category of Learning Supports were N/A.

Domain: Governance

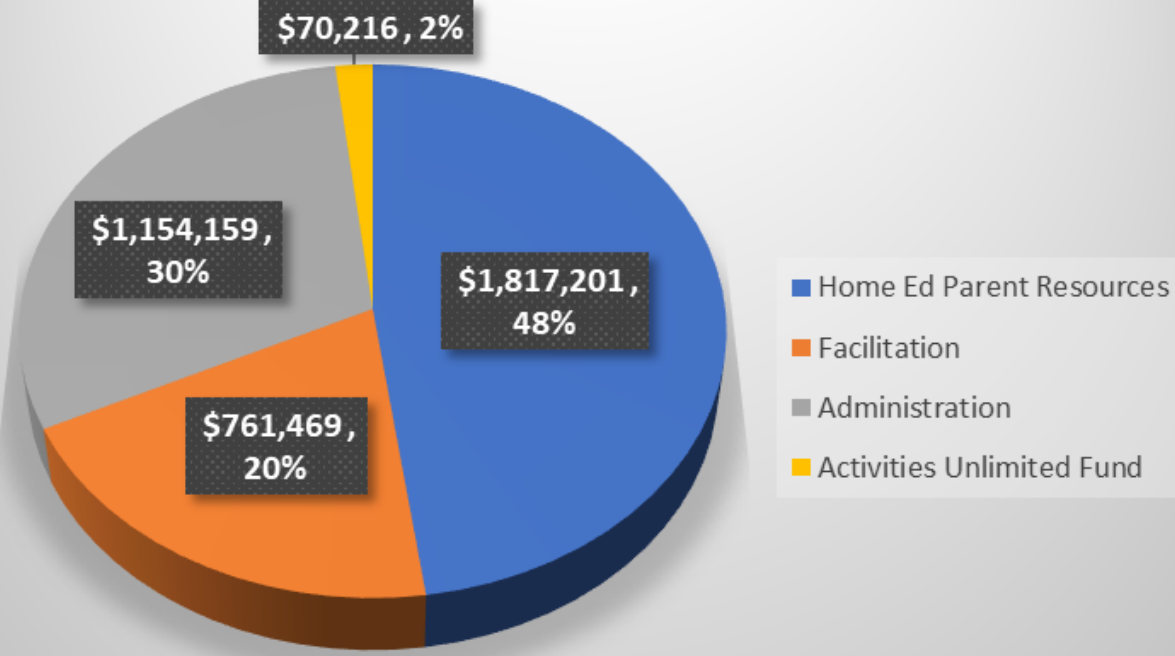
Considering that parents choose home education specifically for the purpose of being centrally involved in their children's education, there is no question that the parents who have registered with EUA are satisfied with their level of involvement. Otherwise they would simply choose a different option for educating their children.

The EUA board and parental advisory committee are comprised of parents whose children are registered through EUA. They are committed to the success

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and well-being of the school. The board has been operating well. Meetings are well-attended, conducted smoothly, and exhibit a unity of purpose among the members.

The staff survey results indicate a high degree of satisfaction with the current direction of the organization.

EUA's Fall 2024 Alberta Education Assurance Measures (AEAM) results in the category of Governance were N/A.

Financial Governance:

EUA maintains a conservative financial approach ensuring that 70% of the funding from Alberta Education directly benefits the students while keeping the administrative overhead to 30%.

Domain: Local & Societal Context

As in previous years, EUA continued to provide leadership as a groundbreaking virtual school within the Alberta home education community and the greater provincial educational world. EUA continues to pioneer a new way of providing school services to families throughout the province who want to ensure their children have the opportunity to learn in the best possible educational environment for them. EUA's virtual school model will likely provide a pattern that other educators will want to emulate.

First Nations, Métis and Inuit Student Success

EUA does not collect data on the racial origin of its families. Anecdotal evidence suggests there are very few First Nations families in our community. Nevertheless, we would expect students of all home educating families, including First Nations families, to benefit from the unique experience of being educated at home.

Whistleblower Protection

As the *Funding Manual for School Authorities 2023/24 School Year* states, Section 32 of the *Public Interest Disclosure Act* requires that school authorities include their annual report of disclosures in their AERR. There are no such incidents to report for EUA's 2023/2024 school year.

