



## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** 25 November 2010

**To:** Board of Trustees

**From:** Richard Gilchrist, Board Chair

**Subject:** **NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE APRIL 9-11, 2010**

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### **Recommendation**

That the Board of Trustees approves the attendance of a Trustee(s) at the National School Boards' Association Annual Conference April 9 – 11, 2011 in San Francisco, California as presented at its Regular Board meeting of 25 November 2010.

### **Background**

Parkland School Division is a learning organization dedicated to the development of children whose primary purpose is to create learning environments through which children achieve enduring success. While Parkland School Division believes professional development opportunities are essential for all staff, Trustees in Parkland School Division have not attended conferences outside of Alberta since 2007. At the 05 October 2010 Regular Board meeting, Policy 7, article 12 .3.2 was revised to ensure the Board approved Trustees' attendance at conventions, seminars, workshops and other similar functions.

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