

# President's Report – SABEA 2020 AGM

As citizens and educators, we have been on a roller coaster this past year. Many have seen our classrooms change from face to face to online or blended learning. We have struggled with how to keep stressed learners engaged and motivated. The emotional landscape that each of us encounters every day often leaves us with mixed emotions. We have had moments of pride with how students have been overcoming challenges and sadness that that they even need to do so.

Now more than ever, we need to continue to find ways to support and uplift each other, professionally and personally. SABEA has provided those elements in the past through our newsletters and annual conferences with energizing speakers and presentations. Last year, we were excited to bring in a keynote speaker, Alec Couros. The conference was highly successful, building upon previous years and increasing the attendance numbers.

Although professional development opportunities may be changing, we continue to explore ways that we can be a supportive presence for each of you in the future. United, we are stronger together and will hold each other up over the upcoming months. I encourage all of us to reach out and enjoy the moments of togetherness that SABEA participation can provide. Thank you for your continued support.

