



Francophone Sector

Building a better public education system

EDUCATION GOVERNANCE RENEWAL



Scenario

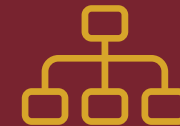
The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) has made changes to improve the public education governance structure in New Brunswick.



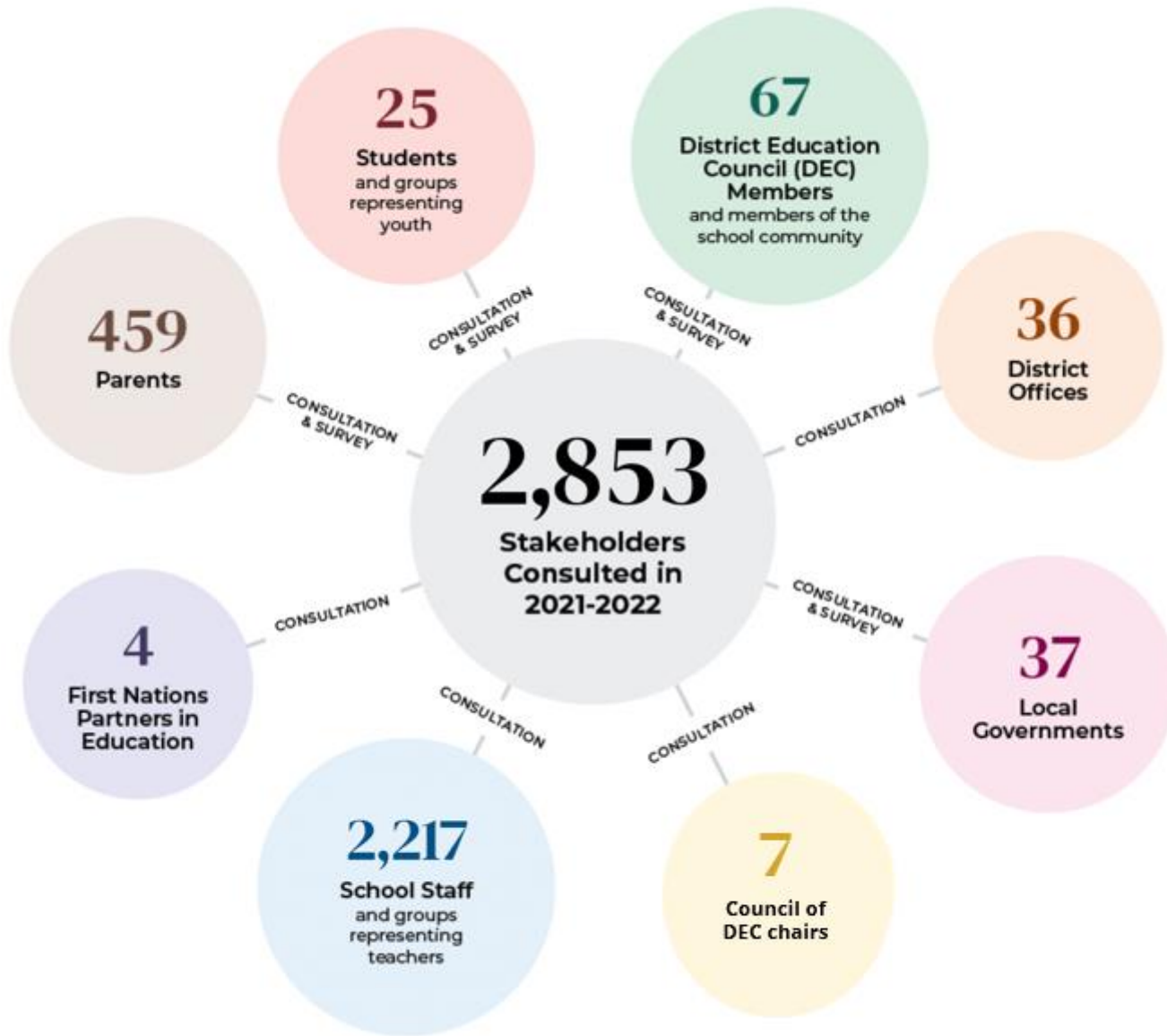
Overall goal is to improve the public education system.



Changes made to the *Education Act* prioritize educational outcomes, quality of services and student voices.



New and enhanced mandates, clear reporting structures and new accountability mechanisms will support the achievement of common goals and regional objectives, while ensuring a culture of continuous improvement throughout the system.



Engagement

- We listened to a wide range of voices with different perspectives through extensive consultation of close to 3,000 rights and stakeholders.
- We thank everyone for their active participation, involvement and passion.

Overview of Changes

FRANCOPHONE GOVERNANCE MODEL

- There are no day-to-day changes to classrooms.
- One of the guiding principles has been our Charter obligations to preserve and promote the rights of the minority.
- District Education Councils will retain their existing authorities and responsibilities.
- Increased responsibility of the district education councils related to public and community engagement and accountability.

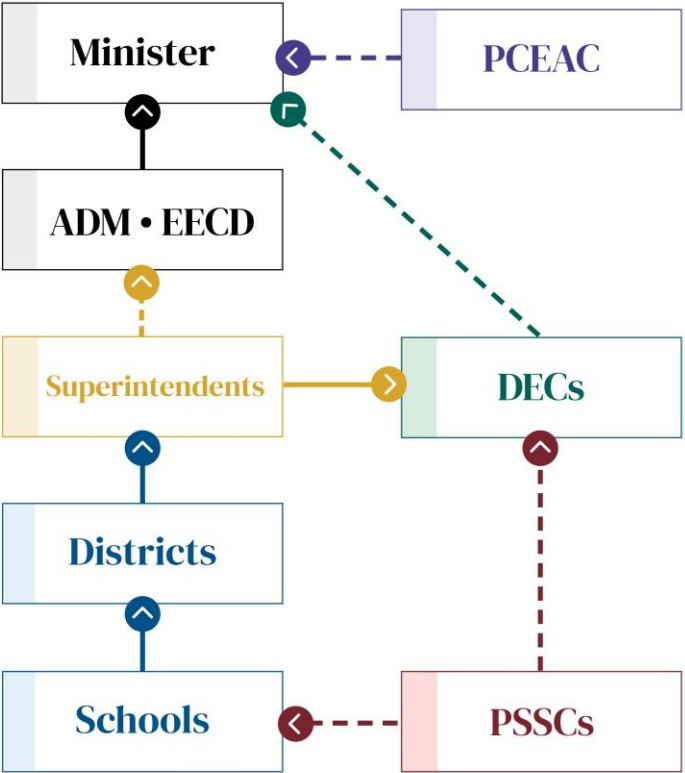


Comparison of Current and Proposed Models

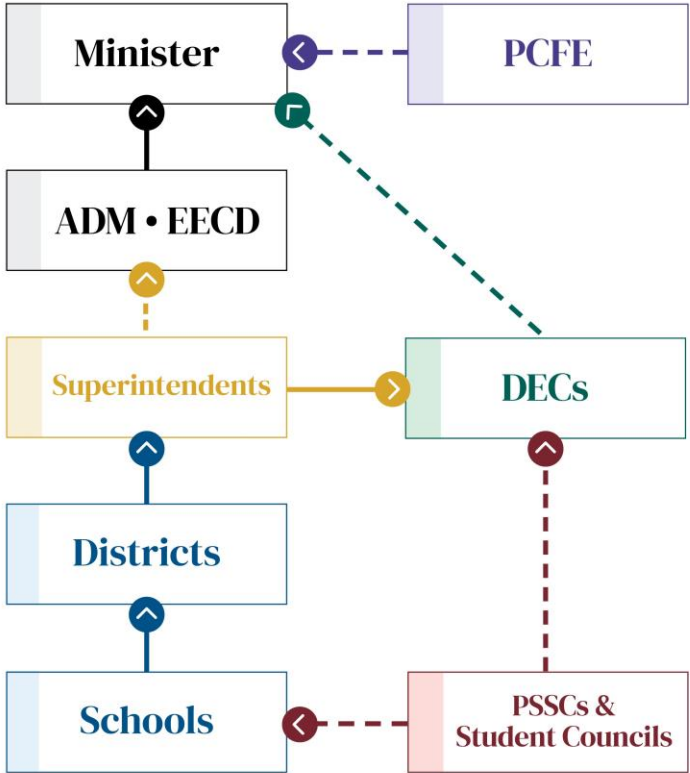
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CURRENT MODEL



PROPOSED MODEL



ADVISORY

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ANGLOPHONE & FRANCOPHONE MODELS

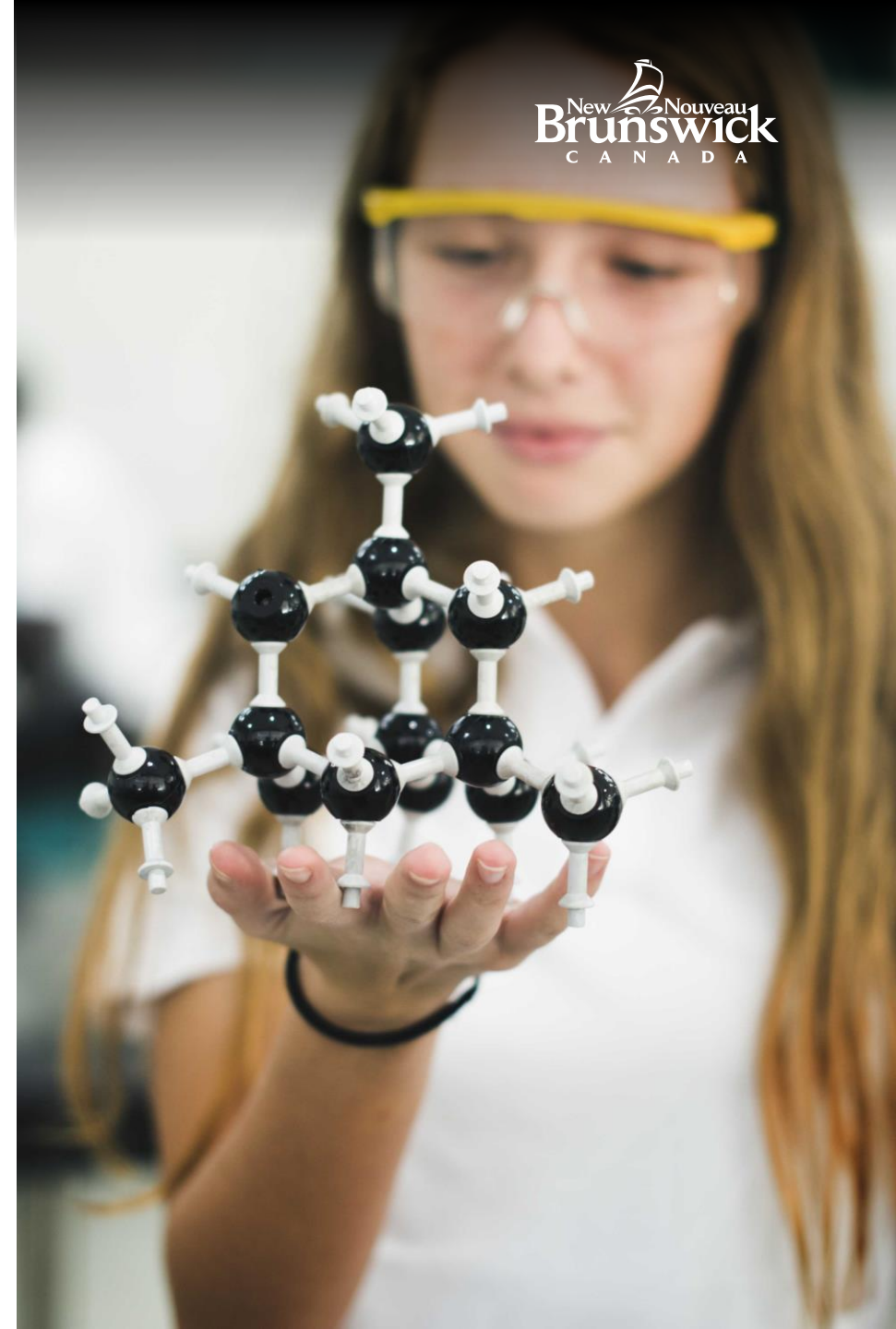
- In both sectors, students will have increased participation, responsibility, and influence by having an extra member on DEC.
- Student councils with new authorities will be formally established in each high school.
- The role of parent-school support committees will be enhanced.



Moving Forward

ANGLOPHONE & FRANCOPHONE MODELS

- GNB will work closely with partners across the public education system on implementation plans in the coming months and years.
- Ensure all entities have the framework, tools and resources they need to embrace these changes and build successful learning conditions for students.
- New *Education Act* comes into effect on July 1, 2023.





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