

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel and Expenses

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Education
Title of Travel	2023 International Summit on the Teaching Profession (ISTP)
Location	Washington, DC
Date(s)	April 25-28, 2023
Participants	Honourable Dustin Duncan, Minister of Education Mitchell Graw, Chief of Staff to Minister Duncan, Education Rory Jensen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Education
Purpose of Travel	To attend the CMEC 2023 International Summit on the Teaching Profession
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants	
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)	\$2,512.10
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)	\$160.49
Accommodation (including room charges, and all related taxes and fees)	\$2,570.19
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)	\$298.09
Conference & Registration Fees	\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)	\$120.00
Subtotal	\$5,660.87
General Travel Expenditures	
Business Hosting Expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)	\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$5,660.87

***Note that Minister Duncan's travel costs were covered by CMEC so are not included in this total.**

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Minister Duncan led the CMEC delegation on the trip.

The ISTP 2023 was the thirteenth annual summit, started in 2011 by the United States and hosted by a different country each year. The success of ISTP comes from the unique forum it has provided for dialogue among education ministers, union leaders, and others in the teaching profession. The pre-summit provides an interesting opportunity for ministers to learn from and engage with the current and most recent hosts and to shape the longer-term summit agenda.

Building on discussions in recent summits, ISTP 2023 focused on three areas to support holistically the needs of every child, including: academic learning; mental and physical health; and social emotional learning. The theme of this year's summit was: "Poised for the Future: Transformative Teaching for Global Engagement, Sustainability, and Digital Access",

Travel Activity:

Discussions at the summit included:

- elevating the teaching profession;
- educating for global and cultural competence; and
- leveraging digital technologies to ensure equitable and enhanced learning for all.