

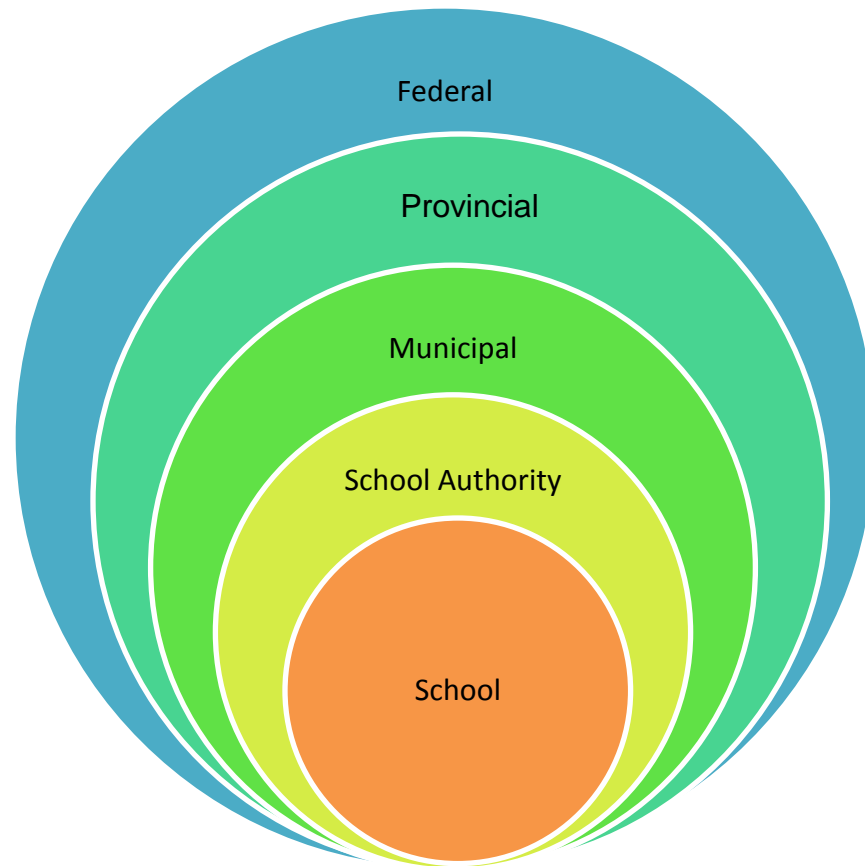
# Providing System Support

Welcoming Syrian students into our education system

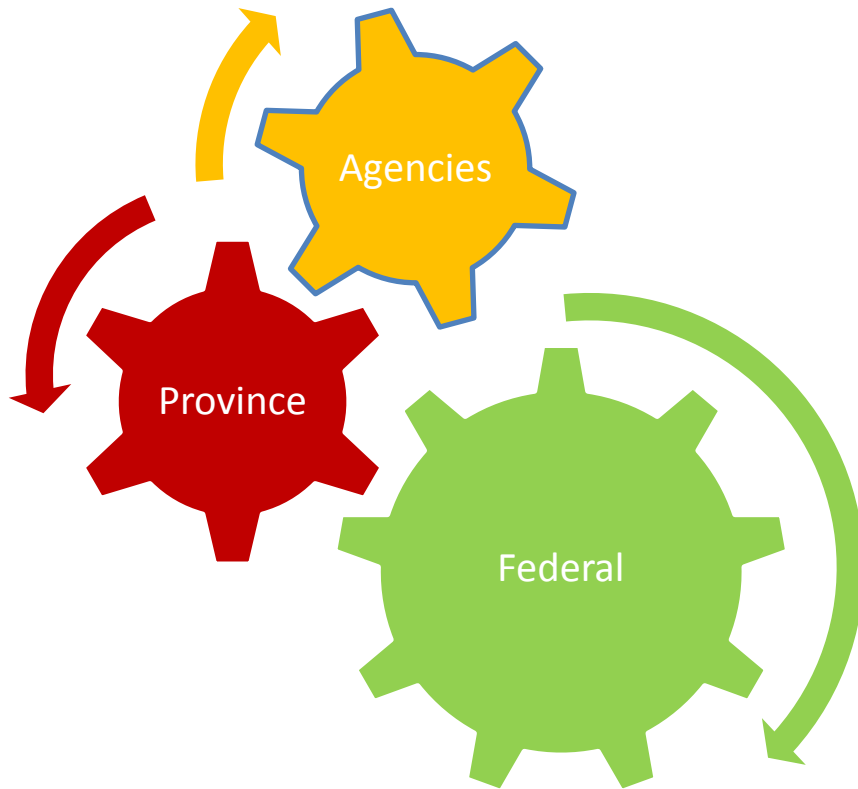
# Ministry of Education

Support the field so that authorities are equipped to successfully integrate Syrian children into local schools.

# Navigating through the systems



# Information Sharing



- Solution Focused
- Holistic perspective

# Provincial Readiness


- Have you participated in any community meetings related to Syrian migration to your community?
- Do you have access to Arabic interpreters?
- Do you have teachers trained in English Language Learning?
- Are you ready to provide educational and support services if children arrive in December or early January?



# Swing into action



# Groundswell



Operation Welcome  
to Canada

Want to help those in need? Here is your chance!

Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools  
THE CITY OF Red Deer





**Approximately 1600**

**POPULATION**



# After several months



# Together, how can we:

- Engage youth 14 and older in school and community?
- Increase opportunities to integrate with other Alberta youth?
- Provide support and resources to teachers?
- Identify supports for students in terms of mental wellness and trauma support?
- Communicate between systems?
- Mobilize and leverage what we learned from previous refugees populations?