



Principles of Standardized Testing and Issues in Administration of Level B Tests

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| Facilitator(s): | Dave Carter |
| Date(s): | <i>This is a multi-day event.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Day 1: Aug 21, 2017 (8:30 am to 4:30 pm)• Day 2: Aug 22, 2017 (8:30 am to 4:30 pm)• Day 3: Aug 23, 2017 (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) |
| Cost: | \$450.00 (includes lunch, which is not prepared in a nut/gluten-free environment) |
| Location: | Edmonton (ERLC Office at Elmwood School) Room 17/18, 16325 - 83 Avenue |
| Session Code: | 17-IE-314 |



Who Should Attend

Special Needs Teachers and School Team Members

About this Learning Opportunity

Four major topics to be covered in the training sessions:

1. The three levels of testing and how they differ
2. The role of each level in educational assessment
3. The principles of standardized testing:
 - Provincial, national and international standards
 - Ethical test selection and use
 - Understanding measurement statistics
 - Understanding T-scores, Z-scores, percentile rank equivalents, age equivalents
 - How to compare standard scores
 - Interpreting test scores to parents, teachers and children
4. Pragmatic issues in test administration:
 - Choosing standardized tests
 - Establishing basals and ceilings
 - Scoring standardized tests with precision
 - Meeting District and Alberta Education guidelines

You will receive a Certificate of Completion indicating that you have completed 25 hours of training in Level B Assessment provided by Dr. Dave Carter, which is accepted as proof of Level B competence.

About the Facilitator(s)

Dr. David Carter has been an educator for 35 years, having worked as a grade 6 and 7 teacher, a learning assistance teacher for grades K-7, a school psychologist for grades K-12, Director of Instruction (Student Support Services) in Central Okanagan School District #23, and most recently Director of Instruction (Student Support Services) in Surrey School District #36. Dave "semi retired" in 2005, and teaches courses for UBC, SFU, does psycho-educational evaluations, and consults to the B.C. Ministry of Education and the Attorney General of B.C.



This session is being offered on a cost recovery basis.