



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

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



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*This session is being offered on a cost recovery basis.*