

## English Language Learners Advisory Committee Meeting – September 15, 2009

Districts able to attend: Black Gold, Elk Island Public, Parkland and Fort McMurray Public via videoconference.

District sharing provided an overview of what is occurring, including successes and challenges to support teachers of English language learners.

Summary notes to consider for next steps:

- Teachers that have a few ELL/ESL students may not be able to access full day PD – *consider alternative delivery methods.*

### ERLC updates and next steps:

- [Check out ELL sessions on the ERLC website](#) – watch for *5 part webinars series* including a session on intake protocols and sessions based on ATA ESL council brochures ( e.g., bic and calps, instructional strategies, differentiated instruction and assessment). Watch for Marie Gervais video conference sessions.
- [ATA ESL Specialist Council conference – November 5-7](#)
- Access Elizabeth Coehlo for fall 2010
- Explore new Bench mark document from Alberta Education

**Next meeting –March 15, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.**