

## Introduction to the new English as an Additional Language (EAL) Benchmarks (2.0)- repeat session

<b>Facilitator(s):</b>	Stephanie Dodyk
<b>Date:</b>	September 18, 2023
<b>Time:</b>	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
<b>Cost:</b>	
<b>Location:</b>	Virtual
<b>Type:</b>	Webinar
<b>Session Code:</b>	24-LL-154

### Target Audience

Teachers K-12, Administrators

### About this Learning Opportunity

This session will provide an overview of the structure of the new AB EAL Benchmarks and key factors in its implementation.

(This is a repeat session)

### About the Facilitator(s)

#### Stephanie Dodyk

**Stephanie Dodyk** is a Language Consultant with over 15 years experience in teaching and resource roles. After completing a Bachelor of Education degree in Secondary Mathematics and a Bachelor of Arts degree in German Literature, Stephanie later went on to finish a Master of Education specializing in Teaching English as an Additional Language. In her work, Stephanie continually reflects on her journey of identity development and language learning while growing up as a second-generation Canadian and how it relates to students who are now adding English and Canada to their linguistic and cultural repertoires. She is passionate about the empowering impact language and story have on building community. Her practice focuses on embracing the rich stories students bring with them as they add English to their learning journey and empowering educational professionals to hear them.

#### Areas of Expertise:

AB K-12 Proficiency Benchmarks  
Disciplinary Literacy  
Intercultural Awareness  
Culturally Responsive Pedagogy  
Oral language  
Plurilingual Pedagogical Approaches  
Second Language Acquisition  
Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP Model)  
UBD and UDL Frameworks