

ERLC REPORT TO CASS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

December 2020

Further to the ARPCD Governance and Operations Manual, the Regional Consortia are guided by six goals of implementation which will have varying levels of application throughout the year. The following provides a monthly summary of activities dedicated to the achievement of these goals as they would apply to the timing of this report.

Goal 1: ERLC engages in a strategic approach to leverage and create partnerships with an eye to mergers and relationships that result in an ultimate Value Added proposition that serves to achieve the Alberta Business Plan for all stakeholders through innovative and efficient means. (See Goal 3 below)

Goal 2.

- In December the number of ERLC School Authority Professional Learning Days rose significantly as did the number of participants in sessions. . ERLC has planned numerous System, School and Open Sessions as per our mandate. . Registrations in both open sessions and District Days continue to trend upwards and targeted areas are being addressed in a purposeful manner.
- Learning opportunities meet both the identified priority areas as well as emerging district and school identified needs such as online learning, assessment and Teacher Mental Health and Wellness.

Goal 3:

- ERLC Initiated a long term arrangement with C2L in the area of Assessment including an initial offering of a 6 hour eCourse - 12 Quick Fixes: Teaching and Assessment in these Times. Exceptional value and opportunity for ARPCD to serve 40,000 teachers across the province to address emergent assessment capacity and create an assessment foundation for infusion into implementation of the new curriculum.
- Hapara Partnership - Student Management System
- ERLC/U of A Course Partnership - Ed. Tech sessions and U of A Course
- Mental Health Literacy Partnership - ERLC/AHS - Andrew Baxter, Adelee Penner, Yifeng Wei.
- ASCA Stakeholder Partnership and Support (Parent Sessions and Conference)
- AISCAs Stakeholder Partnership and Support (Schools of Choice PL Provider)
- CASS Stakeholder Project Partnership and Support (Ministerial Order, Assessment)

Goal 4:

- December conversations with District Contacts focused on meeting Mental Health and Wellness needs as well as online teaching and Assessment capacity.
- Also initiated conversation with each of 18 school districts, multiple private and charter schools and band schools and reached out to Alberta Accredited International Schools. Planning for January to June is well under way.

Goal 5: Increasing District Day requests and magnitude of the support in the design and presenters for those days. Breadth and depth of learning opportunities continuing to trend upwards.

Goal 6: Continued high level of satisfaction regarding the quality and costs of Professional Learning Opportunities and return on investment data indicates increasing impact per dollar.