

ERLC REPORT TO CASS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

November 2020

Further to the ARPDC 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 engaged in collaborative meetings with System leaders, ASCA, AISCA, CASS Fall Conference, Collaborative Learning Community members and individual schools in planning and implementing supports for continuous improvement. Continually incorporating advice and partnerships to meet identified needs. Mental Health and Wellness along with remote/digital teaching expertise are immediate needs. Ministerial Order sessions are proving very helpful and appreciated as a positive foundation for alignment to the business plan, new curriculum, assurance model etc. going forward. Also, finding that we are very successfully providing support for French Immersion in the ERLC Region.

Goal 2: In November the number of ERLC hosted regional professional learning opportunities continued to rise as did the number of participants in sessions. ERLC has planned 2 district days in December with both Black Gold Schools and Ft. McMurray Public Schools and in both cases are working on subsequent days and sessions to support ongoing and embedded learning opportunities. 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: U of A Educational Technology Integration partnership moving forward with indications of significant success. There are approximately 60 engaged thus far with an anticipated increase as a result of the upcoming information meetings. We have also connected with the Education Students Association at the U of A in partnering to support future teachers. ERLC Staff are engaged in multiple partnerships and committees including provincial Mental Health and Wellness. ERLC continues to experience increased connection with individual schools as lines of communication and deeper awareness of ongoing support is established. Provided leadership and ongoing support to the new provincial French Immersion resource and share site.

Goal 4: Continue numerous individual meetings with district leads in supporting their plans and needs. Seeing a marked increase in school district learning opportunity requests and continue with our open registration sessions. Working with ERLC Regional Stakeholder Advisory Committee partners.

Goal 5: District Day Support provided for Ft. McMurray Separate - EA Literacy, Ft. McMurray Public - Literacy, Technology and Wellness, Black Gold - Wellness, Sturgeon - Instructional Leadership and UDL, Edmonton Public Schools - Wellness. Continued/ongoing support for Northern Gateway - Math, Maskwacis - Math, and individual schools in Literacy, Math, Online teaching, Wellness and ELL and open sessions in all priority areas

Goal 6: Continued high level of satisfaction expressed by participants and stakeholders regarding, quantity, quality and costs. Also numerous expressions of appreciation.