ERLC REPORT TO CASS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

January

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: Facilitated professional development which supports the effective implementation of components of the Alberta Education Business Plan, Jurisdiction and school education plans, and Education Partner Strategic Plans

- From Jan 3 to January 31 provided:
 - 87 learning opportunity sessions
 - 3354 participants
- The majority of our work focused on supporting School Divisions in the ERLC Region for PL days and requested sessions at the system and school level.
- ERLC has seen an increase in requests to provide support for EA Learning
- Wellness sessions by Greg Wells and Morgaine Michael were extremely well attended

Goal 2: Facilitate professional development which supports the effective implementation of curricula, including instruction, assessment and student learning outcomes

• provided sessions in all priority areas - Wellness, Literacy, Numeracy, Assessment and Inclusive Education were in high demand this month.

Goal 3: Coordinate, broker and act as a referral centre to assist partners to identify available professional development resources.

- Research and provide information, support and speakers to meet requests.
- Supporting AISCA and ASCA conference speakers and sessions
- Connected with partners in Pre-service programs and Alberta Accredited International Schools
- Confirmed the provision of session at the Endless Skies Teachers Convention this year.

Goal 4: Deliver professional development based on the identified and emerging needs of educational partners.

- Met with the ERLC Regional Advisory Committee this month
 - received affirmation and excellent advice to be acted upon re programing and communications especially with pre-service teachers
- Initiated Educational Leadership Program in partnership with the U of A that sees ERLC provide
 professional learning opportunities that can be applied to graduate course credit and TQS accreditation.
 Excellent engagement with rural systems, AISCA and offered to all schools of choice including Charter
 Schools.
- ERLC has enhanced its partnership with Hapara and initiated information meetings with a focus on
 ALberta Curriculum, Curriculum resources, Instructional Resources, parent engagement etc that provides
 equitable access and supports teachers, students and parents through both COVID related impacts and
 serves current and future curriculum needs.

Goal 5: Promote and support the development of professional development leadership capacity.

Began the design of supports for implementation targeting leadership in implementation

Goal 6: Provide educational partners with access to professional development at a reasonable cost.

Most sessions are provided with no charge to participants. Data continues to show an exceptionally high
degree of satisfaction with the costs and value of ERLC support.

