

ERLC REPORT TO CASS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

September 2022

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

- Over 63 Professional Learning Sessions, 1,623 participants, 1,869 hours of learning
- ERLC District support and sessions open to teachers across the province
- Infusing Assessment and NLA into New Curriculum Sessions
- Supporting New Curriculum piloting in science
- Addressed Alberta Education Priority areas, School Authority and School plans and Stakeholder Partner plans and requests

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

- 36 New Curriculum Implementation sessions, 1,150 participants and 1,370 hrs of learning
- Responded to requests and are collaboratively supporting and working with 16 school districts, 2 Band Authorities, ASCA, AISCA, AAIS, University Students Societies, U of A and 4 schools of choice in currently planning over 150 sessions yet to occur.
- Posting over 20 learning opportunities in SEL in addressing the Mental Health priority area

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

- Responded to requests from multiple partners, schools and school districts in providing, brokering or identifying appropriate speakers, programs and resources.

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

- Hosted the ERLC Regional Stakeholder Advisory Committee - Received significant affirmation of programming and advice for enhancing opportunities
- Met with MERFIP regarding collaborative project and FI programming
- Engaged in planning support requested by ASCA, AISCA, AAIS, Concordia University, ATLE.

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

- Convened Literacy CLC
- Providing support for Instructional Leadership in 6 school systems and AISCA

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

- All New Curriculum Implementation sessions have been offered at no cost - Data continues to show a high degree of satisfaction and appreciation for the value of ERLC support

