

**EDMONTON REGIONAL LEARNING CONSORTIUM
Math Advisory Committee**

**Sept. 18, 2008
9:00 – 12:00 a.m.**

**ERLC Meeting Room, Elmwood School
16325 – 83 Avenue, Edmonton**



**MEETING AGENDA
Review, Reflect, Refocus**

Purpose: To review and reflect on the status of our current mathematics implementation plan and to seek input and approval for the 2008-2009 regional plan to best support ongoing implementation of mathematics.

Welcome and Introductions (VC sites)

Comprehensive Professional Development Planning

- Connecting the dots in the comprehensive PD Planning model.

Mathematics 2007-2008 Celebration (please record on the dots and sign.)

- In your **district**, what would you celebrate regarding changes in teacher KASAB (Knowledge, Attitude, Skill, Aspiration, and/or Behaviour) over the past year?
- On other side of page: How did the ERLC effectively support mathematics implementation in the **region** during 2007-2008? What's one thing the ERLC could do to further support math implementation?

Mathematics Plan 2008-2009 (based on advice from the advisory committee and participant feedback)

- Budget update
- 1. ERLC Learning Opportunities currently planned in mathematics
 - a. What support do teachers need in mathematics assessment?
- 2. **NEW:** ERLC Regional Team – 3 days per district.
- 3. District Curriculum Facilitator Support
 - a. Continued -- \$5 000/district, December and June, invoice and tracking form.
- 4. PD Leadership Capacity – Joellen Killion, Robin Fogarty etc.
- 5. Distributed Learning
 - a. St. Mary's School
 - b. SMART board sessions
 - c. What other needs? e.g. model lessons, podcasts, etc. – Prioritize 1st/2nd.
- 6. PD resource development
 - a. Parent newsletters – DRAFT
 - b. AE – Parent Workshop, Number Sense, and ?
 - c. SAPDC Admin. Toolkit.
 - d. What support do teachers need in mathematics assessment?

Regional Sharing

Next meeting: scheduled for Jan. 22, 2009 @ 9. *Another meeting may be needed prior to that to approve the report/plan.

**EDMONTON REGIONAL LEARNING CONSORTIUM
Math Advisory Committee**

January 22, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Meeting

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

**Elmwood School
Room 17, 16325-83 Avenue
Edmonton, AB**



MEETING AGENDA

Purpose: To review what's working well and what should be enhanced to most effectively support mathematics implementation in the region.

Welcome and Introductions (VC sites)

ERLC Learning Opportunities:

- Overview of learning opportunities provided this fall – did they meet your district needs?
- Overview of learning opportunities planned for winter/spring – any additions/suggestions?

ERLC Support of District Plans for Implementation

- Needs & Priorities for the 2009-10 year – how can the grant to support implementation best be used to support district needs and plans? How can we best share plans?
- Regional Team – What has worked well so far? What are your top three priority areas from the Menu? Others?
- PD Leadership Capacity – To support current and emerging district leaders and facilitators. This would include learning opportunities entailing both content knowledge and adult facilitation skills.
 - Keynotes: Robin Fogarty – February 24, 2009. Jim Knight. Note: Jay McTighe – UBD – Oct. 7 & 8, 2009. Jane Ellison and cognitive coaching? Who else? What else?
 - ERLC sessions.
 - PD resources – workshop packages – what is most useful to you? Online? Hard copy?
- Distributed Learning Approaches – Overview of current initiatives based on feedback from region.
- Summer workshops – Alberta Ed. symposium 2nd week of July. ERLC third week of August?

PD Matters

- “How do we know if professional development supports enhanced and contributed to improved practice and student learning?”

District/Organization Sharing

Other items

Next meeting date – planned for April 16 @ 9 a.m. Needs to be changed due to conflict with a spring break – please consider an appropriate replacement date(s).

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- To facilitate professional development which supports the effective implementation of curricula, including instruction, assessment and student learning outcomes,
- To promote and support the development of professional development leadership capacity.

EDMONTON REGIONAL LEARNING CONSORTIUM Mathematics Advisory Committee

April 27, 2009
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Meeting
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Elmwood School
Room 17, 16325-83 Avenue
Edmonton, AB



MEETING AGENDA

Purpose: To review implementation this year and to begin to create a plan to support implementation of the new mathematics curriculum in the ERLC region for the 2009-2010 school year. This plan will focus on how to sustain and further develop K, 1, 4 & 7, support grades 2, 5 & 8 and prepare for grades 3, 6, 9 and 10.

Welcome and Introductions (VC sites)
Reflection Sheet – feedback for plan

District/Organization Sharing

- What is happening in your district and what would you accept as evidence that implementation is occurring?

ERLC Learning Opportunities:

- Summer workshops – Alberta Ed. symposium July 8-10. ERLC – Aug. 18-20.
- Marcia Tate – Math Worksheets Don't Grow Dendrites, Oct. 8.
- Pearson – Breakthrough Mathematics. Should ERLC offer? Use of PD leadership dollars?
- Other publishers – e.g. Nelson – Marion Small, McGraw – Chris Zarski, Pearson – Trevor Brown? Cathy Fosnot.
- Summary sheet – Feedback from participants.

ERLC Plan to Support District Plans for Implementation

- Historical Scan from January meeting – review – any things that we need to add on?
- Diagram of Proposed Plan
- Regional Team – Review feedback from January meeting
- District days – if they are not used by a district how best can we use them? How do we distribute or allow other districts to use them? Plan early.
- PD Leadership Capacity – \$5 000 for this year – invoices and templates by June 5 – we will not be able to carry over any funds to next year.
- Distributed Learning Approaches – Webinar
- Feedback and advice to proposed plan.
- District Implementation Plans.

Other items

Next meeting date? Next year? (3 or 4 dates?)

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