

## CRC REPORT TO CASS BOARD OF DIRECTORS - November, 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.**

Three of our jurisdictions have specifically mentioned their need to support educational assistants. Based on these requests we have a 10-part series starting in November, and running throughout the school year specifically designed for EAs. We currently have 145 EAs registered.

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

Rocky View (RVS) has ongoing cohorts of teachers working through new curriculum implementation. CRC staff are attached to the cohorts with RVS learning specialists codesigning and codelivering sessions while responding to the needs of each cohort as they arise. Session 1 was focused on responsive long range planning using new curriculum outcomes. The January session #2 will be co-designed and co-delivered based on the needs that each cohort identifies related to new curriculum implementation.

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

Based on conversations with Westmount Charter School and New Horizons, CRC has coordinated a 3-part series with Sinneave Foundation (Dr. Shane Lynch) on Autism Spectrum Disorder in the classroom. This series is contextualized to address the needs of gifted learners within the specialized settings of those charter schools.

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

One of our districts offers Collaborative Days for teachers in the same grade level to meet 3-4 times per year. Last year the k-1 teachers requested a Book Club on Louisa Moats Speech to Text resource. We have been thoughtfully aligning the chapters to the ELAL curriculum. The responsiveness is evident in the methodical pace of our exploration. This book is completely guided by the teachers in this group.

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

On November 16th we had our first session of a 2-part, in-person, full day series with the instructional coaches and school administration (110 participants). This series, with author Katie White, is titled, "Leading Powerful Learning: Unlocking the Potential of Assessment".

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

CRC is supplementing the cost of Tier 1 training for Canadian Rockies and also the Shelley Moore coaching sessions (1 team within Canadian Rockies and 3 teams within Prairie Land).

