



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY TO PROVINCIAL STAKEHOLDERS

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Curriculum Implementation Support Funding

Donna McRae is very pleased to announce that the Curriculum Implementation Grant is now a part of the *Funding Manual for School Authorities*. Both the Infrastructure and Curriculum Implementation Support funding are part of the Funding Manual, which means that we will receive two-thirds of the funds in September each year and one-third in late January annually.

Each year in the spring, Alberta Education will determine what the priority focus areas are and CARC will plan implementation on each focus. The Grant Application process is no longer required, but the proposal, mid-year and year-end reporting remains the same. Long-term planning will now be possible, which will enhance the ability to confirm secondment contracts.

2. CARC Initiative Funding

CARC will continue, for the next two years, to utilize the Initiative Funding for sessions with a Leadership component focus. Leadership and Technology will be an option as well, giving CARC lots of latitude for session opportunities.

3. August, 2016 Learning Opportunities – Back Before School 2016-2017

“Back Before School 2016-17” will be a week of sessions one week prior to school starting, that CARC has organized. There will be a 3-day PBL session, Math, Technology, CTF, Inclusive Ed, FNMI and Literacy sessions.

An ***Inclusive Education Institute*** with Keynote speaker – Deborah MacNamara as well as 20 ***Breakout Sessions*** has been organized for **August 24, 2016**.

4. Meeting Dates and Times 2016 – 2017

Meeting dates and times for the 2016 – 2017 school year were set.

Thursday, September 22, 2016

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Friday, March 17, 2017

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Regular Board Meetings: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

CARC VC Suite, Room 301, 5205 – 48th Avenue, Red Deer