



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY TO PROVINCIAL STAKEHOLDERS

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Curriculum Engagement Survey

ARPDC is meeting with the Deputy Minister December 14, 2016 at ERLC to review the Engagement Survey Results and discuss the scheduled Spring Engagement Sessions (focusing on the K-12 Scope and Sequence – May 2-16, 2017). ARPDC's request to sit on the Alberta Education Implementation Advisory Committee will also be discussed. ARPDC will be doing the work with regards to the implementation of the new curriculum, so this will be valuable.

2. Numeracy Framework for Jurisdictions

The Think Tank group is getting close to drafting a final Zone 4 Numeracy Framework for our jurisdictions. It will be shared with everyone when it is ready. Numeracy is new work for the jurisdictions and some are still concentrating on Literacy and not ready for Numeracy as a focus. The Cathy Fosnot Day 1 session has been cancelled as districts are not ready for that level of expertise at the present time.

3. 21 CTLS Symposium – September, 2017

The 21CTLS Symposium in September, 2017 will be organized by CARC in conjunction with the Ed Tech Team and is planned to be held at Red Deer College. The Ed Tech Team will be bringing eight world renowned presenters to Red Deer and CARC will gather more from Central Alberta as well.

4. Leading & Learning Conference

CARC will be looking at rebranding and reorganizing the Leading & Learning Conference format. Patrick Bohnet would like to see this led by CASS in Zone 4, in order for attendance numbers to be successful. CARC will look at organizing a visioning / networking meeting with CASS to discuss future needs for Zone 4.

5. CARC 2015-2016 Annual Report

The ARPDC pages have been streamlined and condensed, the information contained there now is provincial grant information. The Annual Report was reviewed and edits discussed.