

C2 Committee Meeting

Joint Release of Information

On Thursday, October 2, 2014 representatives from the Local ATA, LRSD Board of Trustees, Senior Management, and AB Education met for the first C2 Committee Meeting of 2014. The agenda included the following:

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review of Work (13-14) and Terms of Reference
3. Provincial C2 Update
4. SLA's
5. ATA Report—Inclusive Education (Blue Ribbon Report)/National Study—The School Principal
6. Data Discussion and Instructional Hours
7. Future Meeting Dates

The meeting was held from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the conference room at F.P. Walshe. Committee representatives are Ryan Peebles (CCHS), Justin Zoeteman (WAD), Lynda McGratton-Wenlock (WMES and Co-Chair), Bart Heine (Colony Rep and Local ATA President), Martha Ratcliffe (Chair-LRSD Board of Trustees), Dave Driscoll (Superintendent LRSD), Kathy Olmstead (Associate Superintendent), Darryl Seguin (Co-Chair and Deputy Superintendent), and Ron Taylor (AB Ed. Facilitator). As a result of the number of actions developed last year, the committee unanimously decided to continue monitoring the strategies underway and stay the course for the present time. A review of the following will take place at the January meeting:

1. Regularly scheduled LST time at each Staff Mtg. to facilitate ongoing communication with the staff regarding provincial and jurisdictional requirements of teachers.
2. PowerSchool: This will be the second year of implementation. Ongoing efforts to support teachers, administrators and administrative assistants will continue.
3. Data gathering document will be discussed with Admin. Council.
4. Substitute teachers—advertising blitz increased sub list pool. An Automated Substitute Dispatch System was implemented jurisdictionally on Oct. 1/14, pilot completed Sept. 30/14 in an effort to reduce teacher/school time arranging substitute teachers.
5. Collaboration time for teachers has been increased with an additional interschool collaboration day in an effort to build teacher efficacy. Divisional Day is changing format in order to provide more teacher directed professional development.

The committee will meet again on Thursday, January 15, 2015 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the conference room at F.P. Walshe.