



Alberta **Regional** Professional
Development Consortia

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**PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE
WORK PLAN**

2023-24

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The following work plan represents the collaborative effort of ARPDC Designers of Professional Learning in creating professional learning sessions and resources to support the new curriculum announced by Alberta Education. The specific activities and resources included within the work plan represents the voices of Alberta teachers and system leaders shared with ARPDC staff across Alberta. The work plan builds on Key Strategy One and Two contained in the [ARPDC Annual Learning Plan](#) for 2023/2024 and aligns with the New Curriculum priority.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Charlie Kraig (CARC) - Co-Chair	Irene Heffel (ERLC)
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Date	Time	Locations (Virtual/FtoF in...)
11-October	1-3 PM	Zoom
8-November	1-3 PM	Zoom
13-December	1-3 PM	Zoom
10-January	1-3 PM	Zoom
14-February	1-3 PM	Zoom
20-March	ALL DAY F2F	2024/25 & Summer Planning
10-April	1-3 PM	Zoom
8-May	1-3 PM	Zoom
19-June	ALL DAY F2F	Fall Session Prep (Big Pieces)

COMMITTEE DELIVERABLES

Deliverables	Descriptors
<p>ARPCD Change Maker Conversations in Education Podcast: Reading Across the Curriculum Series</p>	<p>Building on the success of last year, conversations with educators, authors, post-secondary stakeholders, and experts in pedagogy will continue to explore literacy and what it can look like across subject areas. Guests often share book suggestions and perspectives to stretch our thinking around literacy. Episodes can be found via any podcast provider or our website.</p>
<p>Organizing Idea Overview Series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text Forms & Structures Oral Language Vocabulary Fluency Comprehension Writing & Conventions Supporting Diverse Learners 	<p>This series offers one to two 75-minute sessions to explore each organizing idea in greater detail, encouraging teachers to see the subtle nuances in language and possible connections within the KUSP and to other organizing ideas.</p> <p>Each session will also be condensed into a 20-30-minute webinar to be posted alongside resources developed for the session and the slide deck. These resources will also be linked to Boards.</p>
<p>Good Practice in Writing Series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure of Writing Block Quickwrites Oral Language Mentor Texts Shared Writing Finding Inspiration Organizing Writing Supporting Diverse Learners Finding Time to Write Everyday Focus Mini Lessons Feedback 	<p>This series offers 45-minute sessions to dig into all areas supporting effective writing instruction.</p> <p>Each session will also be condensed into a 10-20 min webinar to be posted alongside a Learn and Go resource document. These resources will also be linked to Boards.</p>
<p>Additional Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linking Reading and Writing with Reader Response Working with Beginner Writers Teaching the Novel JR/SR Subject-Specific Literacy and Vocabulary 	<p>Each session fulfills a need that we have seen within our contexts. All sessions will be distilled into a short webinar that can be posted for on-demand learning through our website.</p>
<p>Resource Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Pt Writing Rubrics Idioms Flashforward Dramatic Works Land Literacy Updating existing resources to align with the new curriculum 	<p>All items will be posted to our website and also linked to Boards.</p>

DELIVERABLE TIMELINE

