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Focusing Attention on Struggling Readers Using the Benchmark Assessment Systems

with Rory MacDonald & Bonnie Lebowitz

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| Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 | Venue: River Glen School, Room 133 |
| Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm | Address: 4210 59 St., Red Deer |
| Cost: \$30 | Lunch: Lunch is Included |

This session is made possible through a grant from Alberta Education

Who should attend?

Focusing Attention on Struggling Readers Using the Benchmark Assessment Systems

About the session:

This full day session will begin with an introduction to the Benchmark Assessment System for the K-3 levels and will collaboratively explore reading records to derive a greater level of diagnostic strength from this analytic tool. Following this we will delve into some strategic actions that can be undertaken to provide high quality interventions designed to increase literacy levels of low performing students in your school through the use of student focused teams.

About the facilitators:

Bonnie Lebowitz and **Rory MacDonald** have worked with struggling readers and the teachers who teach struggling readers for many years. Both presenters are former Reading Recovery Teacher Leaders as well as Early Childhood educators. Bonnie has worked extensively with inner city school teachers for Edmonton Public Schools and Rory has coordinated AISI teams in Early Childhood for Grande Yellowhead Public Schools.

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