

Central Alberta Regional Consortium

Working Together: Making a Difference



Promoting student achievement and school improvement through professional development.

Level B Assessment & Testing

with Dave Carter

Date: **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday October 25, 26 & 27, 2011**

Venue: **Holiday Inn 67th**

Time: **8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

Address: **6500 67 St. Red Deer**

Cost: **\$350**

Lunch: **Lunch is included**

This session is made possible through a grant from Alberta Education

Who should attend? All LST's, BEST and Diversity Teachers doing Level B Testing

About the session:

Participants must attend all three days of training to receive certification.

Four major topics to be covered in training sessions:

1. The three levels of testing and how they differ.
2. The role of each level in educational assessment.
3. The principles of standardized testing:
 - Provincial, national and international standards
 - Ethical test selection and use
 - Understanding measurement statistics
 - Understanding T-scores, z-scores, percentile rank equivalents, age equivalents
 - How to compare standard scores
 - Interpreting test scores to parents, teachers and children
4. Pragmatic issues in test administration:
 - Choosing standardized tests
 - Establishing basals and ceilings
 - Scoring standardized tests with precision
 - Meeting District and Alberta Education guidelines

About the facilitator:

Dr. Dave Carter has been an educator for 30 years, having worked as a Grade 6 and 7 Teacher, a Learning Assistance Teacher for grades K-7, a School Psychologist for Grades K-12, Director of Instruction (Student Support Services) in Central Okanagan School District #23, and most recently Director of Instruction (Student Support Services) in Surrey School District #36. Dave 'semi retired' in 2005, and teaches courses for UBC, SFU, does psycho-educational evaluations, and consults to the B.C. Ministry of Education and the Attorney General of B.C.

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