

# EAL Benchmarks 2.0 Collaborative Community



PRESENTED BY

**Dr. Kathy Salmon**



## SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
January 18, 2023	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
January 25, 2023	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
February 01, 2023	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
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LOCATION

**Online**

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## Learning Opportunity

What feedback do you have on the draft Alberta EAL Benchmarks 2.0?

Collaborate with colleagues to provide feedback to Alberta Education on the draft EAL Benchmarks 2.0. This Collaborative Community is for jurisdictional leaders supporting schools in their work with English Language Learners. The purpose is to create dialogue and discuss recommendations to The sessions will be facilitated by Kathy Salmon, one of the principle writers of the Benchmarks 2.0. Each session will explore a different aspect of the EAL Benchmarks 2.0:

- Session 1: Benchmark levels and divisions
- Session 2: Benchmark key competencies for assessment
- Session 3: Vocabulary indicators and examples
- Session 4: Sentence Structure indicators and examples
- Session 5: Cohesive Devices indicators and examples
- Session 6: Supporting Competencies 1
- Session 7: Supporting Competencies 2

- Session 8: Language Continuums
- Session 9: Programming
- Session 10: Benchmarks Summary

#### Meeting Structure:

- 10 min : Overview of session topic and considerations
  - 20 min –30 min: Break-out group discussion and idea generation
  - 20 min: Breakout group reports to whole group
  - 10 –20 min – Consensus on recommendations/feedback
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## Presenters

### Dr. Kathy Salmon

Dr. Kathy Salmon was one of the principle writers for Benchmarks 2.0 and Benchmarks 1.0. Through her 23 years in public education as a teacher, EAL specialist, consultant, assistant principal and principal, Kathy understands the complexities involved in creating optimal programming and learning supports for English as an Additional language learners in the diverse school contexts. Kathy's doctoral dissertation was focused on Effective Teaching for EAL learners in Alberta and she recognizes the importance of understanding how English language proficiency connects to curricular content learning.

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## Registration Notes

This series will NOT be recorded.

All session times are mountain time.



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