

## Introduction to Benchmarks 2.0 - IN PERSON



PRESENTED BY

**Dr. Kathy Salmon**

SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
September 20, 2024	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM



LOCATION

**FFCA High School - 2119 MacKay Rd. NW**

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### Learning Opportunity

Target Audience: This interactive, professional development workshop is designed to help preschool to grade 12 teachers, EAL consultants, and school administrators understand how to use the Alberta pre-K -12 EAL Proficiency Benchmarks 2.0

The workshop explores:

- the Benchmarks 2.0 document
- the 3 required competencies (Vocabulary, Sentence Structure and Connector and Transition Words) in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing that can be used to support the annual assessment requirement
- how to assess listening and speaking
- how to assess reading
- how to assess writing

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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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