

## High-Quality Multiple-Choice Items - Implementing Best Practices

**PRESENTED BY****Dwayne Girard****SERIES SESSIONS**

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### Learning Opportunity

Target Audience: Middle years and High school teachers and instructional leaders are encouraged to attend.

Creating high-quality multiple-choice items is a challenge in any assessment. Multiple-choice items are often built that test trivial knowledge, simple recall and lower-level thinking. In this session, participants will receive advice and information as to how to create effective assessments that measure "big picture" outcomes and higher-level thinking. Participants are encouraged to bring items that they are currently using in their assessments with the goal of putting their learnings into practice to improve the quality.

### Presenters

#### Dwayne Girard

Following experience as a classroom teacher with the Northern Lights School Division for 13 years teaching a variety of subjects including Social Studies, Dwayne Girard was seconded to the position of Social Studies 30 examiner with Learner Assessment in 2001. During his time with Alberta Education, Dwayne became the Social Studies 30 Exam Manager and the Social Studies 30-1 Team Lead with the curriculum change. Since retiring in November 2024, Dwayne continues to share his expertise offering professional learning opportunities for educators and pre-service teachers.



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