

## IL21-153 Addressing the Resource Gap Created by the Closure of the ADLC



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### SERIES SESSIONS

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## Program

These conversations will provide an opportunity for System Leadership and School Leadership teams to come together to lend their voice as it relates to the resource gap that will be created by the closure of the ADLC. Participants are asked to come prepared to share 'current realities', observations, lessons learned, concerns and strategies. In recognition that not all registrants will be available to attend all sessions, these conversations will be recorded and shared with registered participants.

This learning opportunity is being offered through a grant from Alberta Education.

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## Presenters

**Brent Allen**

Brent Allen is currently in his 8th year as the Executive Director for the Learning Network Educational Services.

#### **Charlie Kraig**

Charlie is an educational consultant for Learning Network Educational Services. Experience as a classroom teacher (Gr 112), school-based coordinator (LA/SS and Inclusive Education), and vice principal (K-8 school), helps her craft unique professional learning opportunities for educators. Important in the work we do as designers of professional learning is using the same teaching strategies and tools that teachers can use in their classrooms while honoring them as competent adult learners. Charlie is a Learning Transfer Endorsed Educator as well as the Regional Network Chair of @WomenEdAlberta (part of the global #WomenEd network supporting and encouraging women in formal and informal leadership positions). She is passionate about instructional leadership and improving teacher practice for all learners' benefit.

#### **Lana Lane**

**Lana Lane** is an Independent Literacy Consultant. She resides on an acreage outside of Canada's only border city, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan. She has been a classroom teacher of Pre-K-Gr.2, an Instructional Literacy Coach K-12, and currently contracts with the Learning Network Educational Services and Learning Disabilities Association of Alberta. She has spent many years studying the five essential elements of effective reading instruction; Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary and Comprehension and enjoys facilitating workshops across the province. She is a dynamic speaker with a true passion for literacy.

#### **Dan Nash**

Dan is currently a Professional Learning Program Coordinator for the Learning Network Educational Services who is leading the Implementation work associated with the 'new' Alberta Curriculum. He also brings with him, over 40 years of classroom, school and district administration, and curriculum implementation leadership. Dan fully subscribes to being a lifelong learner and his mantra is, "*That it is generally easier to get people to act their way into a new way of thinking... than it is to get them to think their way into a new way of acting.*" So, let's roll up our sleeves and get to it!

#### **Jackie Ratkovic**

Jackie loves making sense of the use and abuse of concrete materials, understanding the importance of visual, spatial reasoning for the development of number sense, problem solving skills, and learning to ask good questions are four areas that greatly intrigue her. Jackie currently works as an independent consultant and instructional coach to teams of teachers, over the past 19 years, in several districts across the province. Her work is focused on unpacking the Alberta Program of Studies in ways that honor and value its intent of a student-centered approach to understanding, which allows each student to become capable, confident, and responsible for their own learning.

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