

Ottawa-Carleton District School Board
February 12, 2010 – P.D. Day
Secondary ESL/ELD



- Date:** Friday, February 12, 2010
- Location:** Confederation E.C.
- Time:** 9:00-11:30 (A.M. Sessions)
11:30-12:30 (Lunch)
12:30-3:00 (P.M. Sessions)
- Room:** 119 (Main Level)
- Lunch:** \$15.00 – catered lunch at Confederation E.C. (Light morning refreshments will be provided.)
- Participants:** Open to all staff

A.M. Session #1 – *Research Results on ELLs and the OSSLT and ELLs at University*

- Janna Fox will share with teachers her research on ELLs to help us better understand how ELLs approach taking the OSSLT, how they perform during the OSSLT, and how their results compare with non-ELLs. She has also been investigating the performance of ELLs at university, once they are accepted in various programs.



Facilitator: Dr. Janna Fox, Professor, Carleton University

Janna Fox, Ph.D. (McGill University), M.A. (Carleton University) is a professor within the School of Linguistics and Language Studies at Carleton University where she teaches courses in language curriculum, language testing, and research methodologies in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies. Her experience in second and foreign language settings includes system-wide educational reform involving curriculum development, teacher preparation and in-service training, language policy, language testing and program evaluation.

A.M. Session #2 – *Running Records and Miscue Analysis*

- What do our elementary colleagues know about running records and miscue analysis that we don't?! We will investigate running records and the three major cueing systems, and learn more about using both to assist us to teach students to read in

English. We will use the web site www.eworkshop.on.ca/edu/ to learn more about this critical teaching tool and practice doing running records.

Facilitator: Donna Bass, Instructional Coach - Secondary (ESL), OCDSB

P.M. Session #1 – *Word Recognition and Reading Comprehension*

- The afternoon session will continue on the morning's discussion of running records and miscue analysis. We will investigate strategies that help students with word recognition and reading comprehension. The work outlined in *Teaching Reading to Adults, A Balanced Approach* by Pat Campbell of the University of Alberta forms the basis of this session. **Note: Two copies of Pat Campbell's books were distributed to department heads in November. Please bring a copy to the P.D. Day session.**

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P.M. Session #2 – *Assistive Technology for ELLs*

- This session will explore Premier Assistive Technology (text-to-voice), Co:Writer (word prediction software), SMART Ideas (graphic organizer software), and Comic Life. These programs are Ministry licensed and can be installed on the computers in your school's computer labs. In addition to looking at the programs, we will investigate practical uses for the programs with English Language Learners in a number of subject areas.

Facilitator: Nancy Dlouhy, Learning Support Consultant, Secondary General Learning Program; and Piovesan and Nevins Superintendencies, OCDSB

REGISTRATION – Deadline is February 5, 2010 – send to Donna Bass via BEAM

Name:

School:

Lunch Details:

- Lunch catered by Indian Express Food and Sweets, 1104 Somerset St. West (613) 761-6000.

Lunch: I will eat lunch at Confed. (Cheque payable to *ESL/ELD Subject Council* no later than February 5, 2010. Send in Board mail to: Donna Bass, Curriculum Services, 133 Greenbank Rd.)

- Vegetarian Option
- Meat Option

I will make my own arrangements for lunch.