

Ministry of Education Professional Learning Events

List of Reductions for January – June 2014

- **Student Success Leaders (SSL) Meeting** – The Student Success Leaders meeting in January was offered as an optional meeting. The New Student Success Leader meeting was changed to an online session from a half day face-to-face session. Meeting materials and slides were made available for those who opted not to attend.
- **Student Achievement Division Spring Regional Sessions** – The two scheduled face-to-face sessions as well as two online regional sessions in the spring will be cancelled.
- **Capacity Building in Literacy and Numeracy/Mathematics Regional Sessions** – Two-day sessions planned for the spring will now be rescheduled to align with Day 2 of SIM (except in Toronto) and will be consolidated into one day. This facilitates senior leaders and program personnel to spend the extra time implementing professional learning within their board contexts.
- **Grade 4-10 Transitions Collaborative Inquiry** – The Grade 4-10 Transitions Collaborative Inquiry session that are scheduled to be two-day, face-to-face meetings will be reduced to a one-day, face-to-face meeting plus a digital session that the board team members can access on their own from their boards.
- **School Support Initiative (SSI)** – The three SSI SO full-day, face-to-face meetings originally scheduled for January-June will be reduced to one full-day, face-to-face and two half-day online sessions.
- **Program lead meetings (Early Years Division)** – Regional meetings will be offered via teleconference/online as an option.
- **Regional Sessions on Suspension/Expulsions and Positive School Climate** – We have looked at alternate ways to deliver this content and have chosen to replace all regional 2013/14 regional sessions as follows: data profiles and discussion guide will be sent out electronically to boards in April 2014. The data profiles and discussion guide will allow boards to continue to use the data on suspension and expulsion in support of policy implementation, promotion of a positive school climate and student well-being. Opportunities will be provided for one-on-one teleconferences/e-meetings for boards who would like to discuss their data in more detail.



- **Equity and Inclusive Education Conference** – The conference originally planned as a provincial event in the spring will be moved to the fall of 2014 and delivered regionally. Boards will be given a choice of dates and locations to assist with planning.
- **Elimination of June Report on Elementary Class Size** – Boards will no longer be required to submit a June report on elementary school class sizes. Boards will still be required to report actual class organizations as of a date in September. The elimination of the June report will reduce reporting requirements for school boards.

