

LOW-INCIDENCE PROVINCE-WIDE COLLABORATIVE SUPPORT



Summer Symposia August 2016

The Alberta Education Low-Incidence Province-Wide Collaborative Support team is offering summer sessions for school educators new to working with children and youth with low incidence disabilities, within the context of the Regional Collaborative Service Delivery (RCSD) model. Three concurrent sessions in the following low-incidence disabilities are being offered at each host site:

- ***Blindness and Visual Impairment***
- ***Deafness and Hard of Hearing***
- ***Complex Communication Needs***

The sessions are designed for teachers and their educational teams who will be new to supporting a student from a low-incidence population. Participants will be exposed to positive teaching strategies and effective, formative assessment techniques to promote both academic and social success. Additionally, strategies for adapting curricula, materials, resources and the physical environment to address the unique learning needs of these children and youth will be shared.

These one-day sessions, presented by staff from Alberta Education and members of local RCSD regions, will provide attendees with an array of hands-on activities, practical knowledge and skills development, as well as a highlight of local initiatives and information on accessing local supports.

Sessions will be offered at these locations:

DATE	LOCATION
AUGUST 22	Grande Prairie Crystal Park School
AUGUST 23	Edmonton Edmonton Clinic Health Academy
AUGUST 25	Calgary CT Centre
AUGUST 26	Lethbridge Palliser Division Office

All sessions will run from **8:30 am to 3:30 pm**. There is no registration fee for teachers and their educational teams, but participants are responsible for their own travel and/or accommodations. A light lunch will be provided.

Space is limited so please register early.

Please go to the following link and complete the registration form for your desired event:

<http://tiny.cc/SummerSymposia2016>