

Supporting ELLS for Active Inclusion in Mainstream Settings (Divisions 1 & 2)

Your ATA Professional Development Committee is offering two morning workshops on benchmarking and supporting English Language Learners in Mainstream Settings.

In this two-part series, K-6 mainstream teachers will develop a deeper understanding of how to use the ESL benchmarks to guide their practice in a two-part series. This will allow them to better support ELLs in the mainstream classrooms. We will explore ways to differentiate various LP levels and target instruction to move students forward, as well as intentionally support students who are struggling at specific LP levels. The second session is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13 from 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. (Mark this in your calendar!)

Shanley Nguyen is an ELL Strategist for the Calgary Board of Education. Shanley has her Masters degree in Teaching English as Second Language. She is passionate about best meeting the needs of our diverse ELLs throughout our system through professional collaboration and shared learning.

Melanie Wong is an ELL Strategist for the Calgary Board of Education. Melanie is currently a PhD Candidate specializing in Teaching English as a Second Language at the University of British Columbia. She is passionate about connecting research with practice.

We ask that teachers who register and are accepted commit to attending BOTH sessions.

Location	<i>Glenmore Inn & Convention Centre 2720 Glenmore Trail SE Calgary Alberta T2C 2E6</i>
Time/Date	<i>Thursday November 29, 2018 and Wednesday, March 13, 2019 12:30 pm – 3:30pm Includes a light lunch</i>
Audience	<i>Grades K – 6 Teachers & Administrators</i>
Registration	<i>Registration is limited to 40 applications. Final registration will be determined by a random Draw Email confirmations will be sent by November 26, 2018. Please let Tracy Hodal (thodal@ata38.ab.ca) know if you are unable to attend either session once it has been confirmed within 48 hours so another person can participate. If you need to cancel, again please contact Tracy Hodal (thodal@ata38.ab.ca), for someone on the waiting list to attend.</i>
Deadline	<i>Friday November 23, 2018</i>

Please Check your calendar to ensure you are available to attend this PD Session Prior to Registering.

Register at: <http://bit.ly/ellelem>