

Teaching Quality Standard: What Teachers Need to Know

Your ATA Professional Development Committee is providing a half-day session to help you understand and familiarize yourself with the Teaching Quality Standards.

In Alberta, teachers are expected to meet the Teaching Quality Standard (TQS), which is a Ministerial Order. Quality teaching occurs when the teacher's ongoing analysis of the context, and the teacher's decisions about which pedagogical knowledge and abilities to apply result in optimum learning by students. Principals are expected to provide ongoing supervision and evaluation of teachers on the basis of the TQS. Certification in Alberta is also based on the TQS. This session takes a detailed look at the TQS and helps teachers understand the expectations to be met.

Jeff Johnson has served as a school and district-level leader in Alberta for many years and is a recipient of Alberta's Excellence in Teaching Award. Jeff is an Apple Distinguished Educator and a member of the Apple Distinguished Educators International Board for the Americas (North and South America). Jeff has served in a leadership role in both the Council for School Leadership and also Alberta Technology Leaders in Education. Jeff is an education innovator and a dynamic speaker. He is also an Executive Staff Officer with the Alberta Teachers' Association with a responsibility for professional learning for Alberta's school leaders. He holds a steadfast focus in helping school leaders to grow and develop dynamic ecosystems for innovation and student engagement within schools. Jeff has made presentations on school leadership and the teaching profession around the world in forums such as the United Nations complex in New York, the renowned WISE Conference in Qatar, and the Department of Education in New South Wales. He is a respected voice on issues such as certification of school leaders and preparation programs for the next generation of school leaders worldwide. Jeff's presentations help school and district leaders to develop highly effective strategies to reimagine learning for this century and to feel comfortable with taking risks to bring out the best in the teachers in their schools.

Location	<i>Glenmore Inn & Convention Centre</i> 2720 Glenmore Trail SE Calgary AB T2C 2E6
Time/Date	<i>Monday, November 26th, 2018</i> 8:30am – 11:30am Includes continental breakfast
Audience	Grades K – 12 Teachers & Administrators
Registration	<i>Registration is limited to 45 applications.</i> Substitute coverage will be provided by Calgary Public Teachers. Successful applicants will be notified by the ATA office and will receive a substitute code at that time. Email confirmations will be sent by November 19, 2019. Please let Tracy Hodal know if you are unable to attend the session once it has been confirmed so another person can participate.
Deadline	<i>Friday November 16, 2018</i>

Please Register at: <http://bit.ly/local38pd1>

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