

# NR.AST18.001CG Towards Improved Assessment Practices



#### PRESENTED BY Tim Coates



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September 25, 2017	9:00 AM - 3:15 PM
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## LOCATION Hines Creek Composite School - 331 Government Rd W

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### Program

This session focuses on practical ways to improve the quality of some common assessment instruments whether they be selected-response items, constructed-response tasks, scoring methods, or exemplar material. Attention will also be given to the basic principles for fair assessment practices. Participants are encouraged to bring current assessment materials as there is time allotted to review these materials after receiving instruction.

#### Presenters

#### Tim Coates

After a number of years in the classroom, Tim Coates was seconded to where he served in both the assessment and curriculum sectors. His final service to Alberta Education was as the coordinator of the Classroom Assessment Capacity project.

Since 2009 Tim has been a sessional lecturer at the University of Alberta, teaching a course in classroom assessment. Tim has offered many professional development presentations throughout Alberta and on occasion in the United States. He has been featured as a keynote speaker at district professional development and conventions. Tim's educational interests and expertise focus on how to make assessments that engage students and provide meaningful information.

