

NR.AST18.006CG Diploma Results Interpretation



PRESENTED BY

Tim Coates



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
March 27, 2018	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



LOCATION

Stonebridge Hotel - 12102-100 Street

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\$35.00

QUESTIONS?

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Program

Used appropriately, diploma examination results information provided by Alberta Education can serve as a valuable tool for teachers, administrators, and instructional leaders to assess and enhance instructional practices.

The session begins with a discussion of what constitutes an appropriate relationship between school-awarded grades and diploma examination marks and how discretion needs to be used in interpreting provincial data. Following this, an analysis of the *instructional group*, *school* and *school authority* results is provided to demonstrate how the data can be best interpreted to discover the "stories" embedded within. The presenter will conclude the training portion of the day with illustrative examples of causes of discrepancies between school grades and diploma marks.

Time is then allotted for participants to analyze their diploma results, with the presenter offering assistance as requested.

Participants will be provided with several Excel programs that can be used to input data to have enhanced, visual interpretations of exam results.

Morning refreshments and lunch are provided.

*Participants are requested to **bring a copy of your most recent diploma exam data**. AB Ed. is scheduled to release current diploma exam results on March 15, 2018. PED is recommended.*

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.

Registration Notes

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Also bring along your laptop.