

Yukon Education Advisory Committee
Educator Evaluation Committee
Combined Meeting
June 13, 2017

Present: Edith Elder, Scott Kerby, Holly Fraser, Danny Sheldon, Greg Storey, Bill Bennett, Sandra Henderson, Trevor Ratcliff, Jennifer Wykes, Laura Lang, Carol Coote

Discussion

There are a large number of Education committees – can they be streamlined or hold more joint meetings?

A list of all the committees would be helpful. Each committee should have reports/minutes to provide feedback opportunities. AYSCBC requested that the reports/minutes be shared with other groups as well, namely School Councils and First Nations, and they should be available online.

There needs to be consistent messaging/minutes, decisions, actions should be approved at the meetings. Need an approval mechanism. Should revisit in reviewing Terms of Reference in the Fall.

The committee provides advice and is also open to suggestions to do same or differently.

Diversity Committee

Update on Year 2 of the Early Intervention Pilot & Positive Behaviour Intervention Supports (PBIS)

Codes of Conduct

More work needs to be done on a Code of Conduct policy for schools with YTA and partners and should be aligned with Mental Health. It is difficult to draw a line in the sand. Teachers are sometimes dealing with students that can be violent or disruptive in class and often their solution is to simply transfer them to another school. This does not solve problem. More work must happen to develop this code.

Decision: Further work on Code of Conduct next school year.

Educator Evaluation Committee

Educator evaluation model going to YTA for consultation. It would apply to Aboriginal Language Teachers, as well as Teachers and EAs. Could work with the Danielson Group to finalize. Still need to determine how to get Yukon First Nations input in the process.

Teacher Training Days through the school year/ Greg Storey

Schools as learning organizations and Principals as Instructional Leaders. Principals will lead development of training days' agendas with Superintendents. Education consultants can help support delivery of the agendas.

Update on curriculum and assessment implementation.