Quick Facts on Alberta

- 661 000 km² of prairie, forest, and mountains
- People (3.7 M, 2.2 M in the Edmonton and Calgary area)
- Economic base of oil and gas, agriculture, nanotechnology, biotechnology, and tourism
- The highest GDP growth rate in Canada (average of 3.4% per year in last 20 years)
- 4.9% unemployment rate, among the lowest in Canada (April 2012)
- Internationally recognized museums, national parks and 5 world heritage sites
The Alberta Context
In Alberta, there are:

- 62 public, separate or Francophone school jurisdictions
- over 2,100 schools
- over 603,700 students
- and over 45,200 certificated teaching personnel

*2011 - 2012*
Learning and teaching resources

Assessment

Programs of study
Engaging Curriculum That Inspires Every Student Every Day
- Greater depth
- Interdisciplinary learning
- Leveraging technology
- Flexibility
- Competencies
Designing transformation together

Curriculum

Action on

Fall-Spring
2010-11

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CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

- Guiding Principles
- Standards, Guidelines
  (Content and Processes)
- Competency Indicators
WHAT WILL SUCCESS LOOK LIKE?

> Teacher and student satisfaction with quality of and access to curriculum
> Improved student performance
> FNMI and Francophone perspectives
> Increased opportunity for stakeholder involvement
> Reduced development time
Inspiring Education

Curriculum REDESIGN

Review of LDCs

Student Learning Outcomes (M.O.)

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Prototyping Activities

Provincial Assessment Review
Developing Draft Models of Provincial Assessments (K-4)

Implementing Dual-Credit Strategy

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Fall 2012 - Spring 2014
September 2014

Begin Implementation of selected Curriculum