

You are Invited to the 5th

“Success in School for Children and Youth in Care”

Provincial Protocol Framework

“Sounding Board”

DATE: Tuesday, January 26, 2010

TIME: 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

PLACE: Room 1220, 44 Capital Blvd. Bldg., 10044, 108th St., Edmonton (or Please let us know by January 20th if you would like to attend by video or teleconference from a location near you)

FOR WHO? anyone who is interested in improving educational outcomes for children and youth in care. **Please pass this invitation along to others who may be interested in this work.**

Alberta Children and Youth Services and Alberta Education have embarked on a joint initiative to improve school outcomes for children and youth in care. This two year project has \$1.2 M funding and includes the development and implementation of a Provincial Protocol Framework (PPF) to guide the working relationship between Child and School Authority staff. The project supports the development and implementation of PPF Regional Agreements within each region between CFSA, School Authorities, Delegated First Nation Agencies (DFNAs) and other appropriate partners. The Deputy Ministers of both Ministries have signed the draft PPF in principle. Final sign off is targeted for March 2010, with phased-in provincial implementation to follow in September 2010. In addition to the PPF and Regional Agreements, this project supports four demonstration sites to field test the PPF in 2009/10 and to allow staff to pilot strategies to determine their effectiveness in supporting school success for children and youth in care.

The “Sounding Board” will provide you with an opportunity to receive an update and provide broad input and feedback on the PPF. You are invited to participate in this process because of your interest or experience working with children and youth in care. We are able to cover mileage costs (limited to 150 km) and reimburse substitute teacher costs where necessary to support your attendance. Outside of 150 km, please join by video conference.

A future “Sounding Board” meeting will take place in April 2010.

Please respond by January 20/10 to:

(Questions or comments can be emailed in advance of the videoconference)

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