

## Clarifications to *The Guiding Framework*

*The Guiding Framework for the Design and Development of Kindergarten to Grade 12 Provincial Curriculum (Programs of Study)* was approved by the Minister of Education in September 2016. Use of *The Guiding Framework* identified opportunities to clarify some of the content and to improve the flow of language.

Clarifications to *The Guiding Framework* in April 2017 include:

- positioning *The Guiding Framework* as the "Preamble" to Alberta's K–12 provincial curriculum (p. 3);
- addition of a section on "Curriculum and Technology" (p. 17);
- addition of a paragraph highlighting the Curriculum Development and Management Application (CDMA) digital platform (p. 19);
- revised wording to better explain relationship among conceptual and procedural knowledge and competencies in learning outcomes (p. 21); and
- reiteration that provincial curriculum is also called provincial programs of study (p. 23).