

EVIDENCE AND INQUIRY WITHIN PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

The Barrie Region Fall Symposium will be held at the Holiday Inn and Conference Centre in Barrie, Ontario. The symposium will bring together Principal, Vice-Principals, and Board Research Staff within the Barrie region.

Recognizing that participants may hold multiple roles, to maximize each board's experience, attendees should register as a **team** and ensure that those who attend are reflecting the following model:

Professional Learning Team (PLT)
▪ MISA Leads
▪ Elementary/Secondary Principals & Vice Principals
▪ Lead Principals
▪ Board Research Staff

The Symposium will start with a keynote by Barbara Bodkin.

"The Road Ahead: Strategies for Working with Boys"



Presently Barbara is Director of Continuing Education at the Faculty of Education University of Toronto (OISE) responsible for providing learning and implementation models - both face to face and online - for individual teachers, teams, schools, districts and for leading provincial projects related curriculum implementation and change.

Barbara has experience in design and delivery of customized programs, institutes and projects both local and international, involving donors and partners from universities, school commissions and funding agencies such as the Canadian International Development Agency and the World Bank.

Previously, Barbara has been a superintendent of schools in the York Catholic District School Board, responsible for curriculum and assessment programs Kindergarten through 12 and academic leadership development for over 55,000 students and 4600 teachers.

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MISA Barrie Region PNC Fall Symposium October 19, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Registration Continental Breakfast
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Introduction & Welcome
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Address: Barbara Bodkin The Road Ahead: Improving Boys Literacy Project
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Panel: Needs Assessments and Monitoring School and Board Planning (SIP's and BIP's)
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Group Discussions: Evidence and Professional Learning Teams
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Presentation: Perceptual Data Evidence
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks