

GOLDEN EXTERNAL REVIEW (RFP 2010-001)

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PROPONENT

The Centre for the Study of Educational Leadership and Policy (CSELP) is constituted as a Schedule A Centre at Simon Fraser University under terms of SFU Policy R 40.01. The Centre has a Director, Associate Director, Steering Committee and Advisory Board.

The mission of CSELP is to use a variety of academic and communicative resources – scholarly publications, issue analysis, best practices, practitioner/academic interchange and inter-institution collaboration - to expand the public policy knowledge base and its role in developing leadership capacity in British Columbia.

CSEP provides consulting services to clients in a number of areas, including: strategic planning, program evaluation, needs assessments, board operations and development, leadership development, performance reviews, board/executive relationships, policy analysis and development, executive recruitment, and action research.

Scholar - practitioners associated with CSELP to be assigned to the Golden Zone Review are:

Dr. Dan Laitsch, Assistant Professor of Education, Simon Fraser University and Director of CSELP. Formerly Director of Research with American Association of Curriculum Development (ASCD).

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The CSELP Associates are currently teaching in the MEd program in Educational Leadership and Simon Fraser University, s overseeing and supporting the research projects of students in masters and doctoral programs and all have recent and extensive experience providing consultant services to School Districts.

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PROPOSAL

In respect to the intentions of the Board of Educations to effectively and efficiently address its commitment to provide high quality French and English programs in the Golden Zone in the face of a projected decline in overall enrolment, the SFU Centre for the Study of Educational Leadership and Policy (CSELP) proposes to:

1. Prepare a Report that describes projected enrolments, school capacity and school capacity utilization for schools in the Golden Zone. Prepare a Report that describes the financial, facility, staffing and program quality consequences associated with continuing to deliver French and English programs in the existing configuration.
2. Consult with parents, employees, associational interest groups and the general community respecting current and future demand for French and English programs in the Golden Zone. Prepare a Report that describes stakeholder views and suggestions respecting how, and through what school configurations, such programs might be efficiently and effectively delivered.
3. Based upon (1) and (2), prepare a Report setting out recommendations for the Board of Education.

It is proposed that that the Report describing enrolments, capacities, utilization and consequences of program continuation in the existing configuration be completed by May 15, 2010. It is proposed that the stakeholder consultations be carried out and a Report describing the process and outcome of these consultations by May 30, 2010. It is proposed that a Report describing recommendations for the Board of Education be prepared and delivered by June 30, 2010.

COST

20 days @ \$ 800	\$16000
Expenses (travel, accommodation, and report production)	\$5000
Total	\$21000