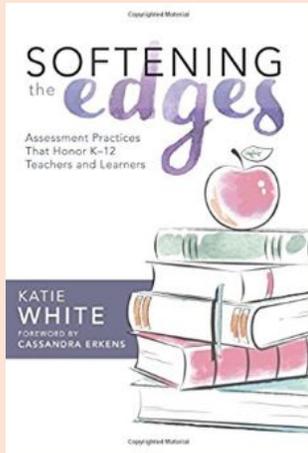


Professional Book Club Series with
Katie White, Author of *Softening the Edges: Assessment Practices That Honor K-12 Teachers and Learners*



Dates:

November 22 3:45-6:30

May 16 3:45 – 6:30

Participants will receive a copy of the book!



Katie White is Coordinator of Learning for the North East School Division in Saskatchewan, and an author and Assessment Associate for Solution Tree, in addition to being an independent educational consultant. With more than 25 years of experience in education, she has been a system leader, an administrator, a learning coach, and a K-12 classroom teacher.

Using Responsible Assessment Methods That Support Student Engagement and Success

The assessment process can be a rich experience for you and your students. With *Softening the Edges*, you will discover how to design and deliver differentiated instruction and assessment to address learners' diverse intellectual and emotional needs. By creating an effective assessment architecture, you can ensure your students are invested in their own learning and have the confidence to face any learning challenge. Examine how to use preassessment, formative assessment, summative assessment, and self-assessment in ways that cultivate a positive culture of learning.

This series will show you how to use assessment responsibly. You will:

- Spot the indicators of hard and soft edges in classroom practices to differentiate instruction and assessment for learning.
- Learn how to educate for the whole child to meet students' cognitive, physical, and ethical development needs and support their social and emotional learning.
- Examine the importance of a learning continuum to smoothly guide students and increase student engagement and positive learning experiences.
- Visualize the qualities of a shared space that supports students' learning targets.

Register on the staff development calendar:

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