



Expanding Data Connections to Success – Summer Institute 2015

Last year's Summer Institute was a great success. We want to help you to get ready for the 2015-16 school year, by joining the SCWI/EDU/TCU team to:

- Enhance your understanding of the history and policies related to dual credits
- Understand the summer 2015 updates to EDCS* and review the new guide to Completing the Interim and Final Data Reports
- Enhance your understanding of the extracts and reports that can be generated through hands-on activities
- Use your 2014-15 data to make data-informed decisions that can lead to program enhancement
- Network with RPT members from across the province

*For Cycle 3 of 2015-16, we will be launching the new and improved EDCS. This year's Summer Institute will give you a preview of the changes that will help you to better track your approved and actual student numbers and finances.

Who should attend? Anyone involved in a leadership or administrative role on a Regional Planning Team. Board and college representatives on RPTs who are interested in learning more about the SCWI are most welcome. New RPT members are strongly encouraged to take part.

The event will be held at the Intercontinental Hotel (Bloor Street, Toronto) <http://www.toronto.intercontinental.com/>. A block of rooms has been reserved for Sunday and Monday night at \$199.00/night. Individuals will need to make reservations by contacting the Reservations Department **416-324-5900 or 1-800-267-0010**. Please identify yourself as a participant of the group **CODE-SCWI Summer Institute** and quote block code **VC7** to receive that rate. Reservation due date **Friday July 31st, 2015**. SCWI will pay for lunch and snacks on Monday and Tuesday.

Schedule:

- Registration opens at 11:45am on August 31th, 2015
- Lunch will be available at 12:00
- The session runs from 1:00 – 4:00 on August 31th and 9:00 – 2:30 on September 1st

Please RSVP by completing the attached Registration Form and emailing it to Janette Jensen janette@opsoa.org by **June 15, 2015**. Space is limited. If you have new team members who you would like to register, please indicate in an email to Janette that a registration will follow.

This will be a hands-on event. To fully participate in the activities, please bring the following:

- A laptop computer (not a tablet) that can access the internet through a wireless connection. Please test your laptop to ensure that you can access the EDCS website (<https://www.gsa.gov.on.ca/>). You will also need Excel installed.
- Your personal EDCS login and password. Please contact your RPT chair if you do not have a login and password.
- A copy of your RPT's 2014-15 SMART goal report
- Your copy of *Dual Credit Programs: Policy and Program Requirements*
- Business cards

Please contact David Armstrong (davidarmstrong@hurontel.on.ca) if you require additional information.