

Greetings Test Centre professionals,

I am reaching out to you as the Regional Chapter Representative of the Eastern Canadian Higher Education Testing Association (ECHETA).

ECHETA was formed at the first Canadian Higher Education Testing Association (CHETA) meeting held at Thompson Rivers University in May 2018. CHETA is a national network of professionals involved with testing services at a variety of post-secondary institutes throughout Canada.

The objectives of the regional chapters are to:

- enhance professional testing practices
- offer opportunities for professional development and support
- advance collaborative efforts among testing professionals

Once a year, we plan come together in a conference setting and offer an opportunity for professional development and networking in the business of testing. In addition, we facilitate a chance to meet others in the field while forging new business relationships.

I would like to extend a cordial invitation to attend our inaugural ECHETA meeting to be held at:

Humber College Lakeshore Campus

2 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive, Toronto, ON. M8V 4B6

Thursday November 15, 2018, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

This year's conference is free with lunch provided. Attendees will be responsible for lodging and travel.

At our meeting you will learn more about the Canadian Higher Education Testing Association and the national conference to be held in Ottawa in 2020. Also, this will be an opportunity for you to consider becoming an active member of the Eastern Canadian Higher Testing Association.

Attendees for the conference will help us determine the agenda by selecting topics of interest when registering. We have also included a session sponsored by The College Board to discuss recent changes to the Accuplacer platform and a representative of Paragon Testing will be on hand to provide information and to answer questions on the CELPIP and CAEL-CE exams.

Please register by November 8th for the ECHETA conference. Go to:

https://carleton.ca/cheta/echeta_meeting/

If you are unable to attend the ECHETA conference, please consider joining our national organization CHETA at:

https://carleton.ca/cheta/join_cheta/

I hope to meet you at Humber College in November.

Thank you,

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Eastern Canadian Higher Education Testing Association